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Board Sets \$2,500,000 Budget; Odle Named Editor Of Record

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EDITOR CONGRATULATED—Dr. Joe T. Odle, (left) new editor of the Baptist Record, was congratulated by M. F. Rayburn, Meridian, State Convention president, a few minutes after his election by the State Convention Board Monday afternoon.

The Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, in annual business session Monday adopted a record \$2,500,000 Cooperative Program budget for 1959-60 and elected Dr. Joe T. Odle as editor of the Baptist Record.

The new mission budget is an increase of \$225,000 over the current budget of \$2,275,000 and will be presented to the Mississippi Baptist Convention in November for final approval, according to Dr. Chester V. Quaker, executive secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Odle, the new editor of the Baptist Record, has served since July 15 as interim editor and has accepted the new post, beginning immediately.

He has served for over three years as associate executive secretary and succeeds Dr. W. C. Fields, who resigned to become Public Relations Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, in Nashville.

In other significant action the Board adopted the recommendation of the Convention's Education Commission, which calls for a new formula for allocating Mississippi Baptist Convention Christian education support funds.

This formula calls for three types of allocation as follows:

Administrative Allocation
An administrative allocation to underwrite the basic institutional expenses; a special allocation fund should be provided for initially, anticipating special emphases and providing Education Commission support and a contingent reserve; and an instructional allocation based on a formula devised from the weighted enrollments of the several institutions.

The five institutions to be included are: Mississippi College, Clinton; Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain; William Carey College, Hattiesburg; Clarke College, Newton; and Mississippi Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, Jackson.

Dr. Odle is a native of West Frankfort, Illinois, the son of a Baptist preacher. He is a graduate of Union University, Jackson, Tenn., and attended Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

In State Since 1943
Mississippi College conferred the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree in 1949.

He has been in Mississippi since 1943 when he became pastor of the First Baptist Church

French Baptists Expanding

French Baptists are planning several new projects in the general area of Paris within the next few years, according to Dr. George W. Sadler, representative for Europe for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

The first of these is to be in Antony, a suburb of Paris, where the cornerstone for a youth center building was laid in July. Dr. Sadler spoke during the ceremony. Others taking part were Rev. Henri Vincent, president of the Baptist Federation of France, Dr. Edwin A. Bell, European representative of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, and Rev. Robert Somerville, director of the new center.

Somerville to Direct
There is no evangelical church in the Antony area of 60,000 people.

NIKITA TURNS DOWN BID TO ATTEND CHURCH—IKE ATTENDS

GETTYSBURG, Pa. — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev turned down Sunday an invitation from President Eisenhower to go to church, according to an Associated Press dispatch in the press.

He said it would be a shock to his people. Eisenhower left Khrushchev at Camp David, Md., and motored to the Gettysburg Presbyterian Church of which Rev. Robert A. MacAskill is pastor.

He heard a special prayer that his deliberations with Khrushchev may point the way to better understanding, peace and good will.

After the services he chatted a moment with the Rev. Mr. MacAskill on the church steps.

Major Responsibility Of The Sunday School Board

By DR. JAMES L. SULLIVAN
Exec. Secretary-Treasurer
Sunday School Board
Nashville, Tenn.

The Sunday School Board was originally set up to publish curriculum materials for Sunday schools. This it still does, although much more has been added.

It is outstandingly true, however, that the major responsibility of the Board is providing materials and helping churches in areas of Bible study and Christian training. To say it directly — it is to help in every way possible with the furtherance, the expansion, the intensification, and the improvement of Sunday school and Training Union work in the churches.

Many Emphases
The Board fosters many other contributory emphases to this great work of Bible teaching and Christian training in and through the churches, many of which are presented in this issue of The Baptist Record. All of tremendous value, they make direct contribution to Bible teaching and Christian training.

It is the major responsibility of the Sunday School Board to provide curriculum materials for all this work and to work through the departments in the Education and Service divisions,

with the states, and through the associations to the churches to project the work of better Bible

teaching and Christian training. Literature For Life
The Sunday School Board pub-

lishes over eighty regular curricula periodicals. Dr. Clifton J. Allen, editorial secretary of the

Board, says, "These periodicals are designed to encourage Bible study, to lead to personal faith in Christ, to cultivate Christian character and consecration, to develop faithful workers and skilful leaders in our churches, and to motivate worthy participation in the cause of world redemption."

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30,000 Movement In New Report

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (BP)—Southern Baptists thus far have established 2825 new churches and formed 5632 new missions during their 30,000 Movement, the director of the movement announced here.

C. C. Warren, former president of the Convention in whose 1956 presidential address the 30,000 challenge was sounded, gave the new totals.

Totals are for July 1, but complete replies from around the Convention for that date have only recently been received.

The 30,000 Movement has a goal of establishing at least 10,000 new churches and 20,000 new missions and preaching stations through the year 1964. It is a part of Southern Baptist participation in the Baptist Jubilee Advance.

Texas, Oklahoma Lead
The greatest number of new churches, 205, have been founded in Texas. Second place state is California, with 179 new churches. Third and fourth

states in order are Florida and Illinois.

California has initiated the largest number of new missions, 368. It is closely followed by Illinois and Texas, with 365 each.

New churches on foreign mission fields total 979 and new missions there, 2238.

The state by state rundown, listing new churches first and new missions next:

Alabama, 101-130; Alaska, 13-25; Arizona, 47-126; Arkansas, 52-78; California, 179-368; Colorado, 43-108; District of Columbia, 6-3; Florida, 133-156; Georgia, 76-84; Illinois, 124-365; Indiana, 1-6; Kentucky, 81-206; Kansas, 19-33; Louisiana, 73-84; Maryland, 25-79; Michigan, 40-64; Missouri, 61-219; Mississippi, 64-82; New Mexico, 31-92; North Carolina, 108-95; Ohio, 95-151; Oklahoma, 58-141.

Oregon-Washington, 39-70; South Carolina, 43-95; Tennessee, 82-152; Texas, 205-365; Virginia, 47-52; and foreign fields, 979-2238.

100 Churches Leading In Contributions To Missions

Listed below are the 100 churches in the state that led in gifts to missions for the first nine months of this Convention year, ending July 31.

Those in first column are those that led, in order, in giving through the Cooperative Program.

Those in second column are those that led in grand total mission gifts, which include both Cooperative Program and designated gifts:

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GIFTS

1. Jackson, First \$59,425.33
2. Meridian, First 36,293.05
3. Jackson, Calvary 34,714.44
4. Gulfport, First 32,095.53
5. West Point, First 25,916.18
6. Columbus, First 25,266.92
7. Pascagoula, First 23,864.22
8. Tupelo, Calvary 22,755.08
9. McComb, First 20,214.93
10. Natchez, First 20,073.74
11. New Albany, 1st 17,899.53
12. Brookhaven, 1st 17,547.97
13. Jackson, Daniel 17,338.18
14. Jackson, Alta Woods 17,189.41
15. Grenada, First 17,054.21
16. Meridian, 15th 16,642.93

TOTAL MISSION GIFTS

1. Jackson, 1st \$82,599.10
2. Meridian, 1st 52,228.57
3. Jackson, Cal. 48,017.62
4. Gulfport, 1st 42,482.49
5. Columbus, 1st 41,748.16
6. West Point, 1st 33,322.69
7. Pascagoula, 1st 32,418.24
8. Tupelo, Cal. 32,141.50
9. McComb, 1st 29,685.26
10. Greenville, 1st 25,573.29
11. Laurel, 1st 25,321.88
12. Hattiesburg, 1st 24,790.03
13. New Albany, 1st 24,600.33
14. Natchez, 1st 23,586.54
15. Columbia, 1st 22,637.18
16. Jackson, Daniel Memorial 22,465.25
17. Hattiesburg, 1st 22,465.25

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Graham's '60 Meets Revealed

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (RNS)—Plans for Evangelist Billy Graham's 1960 crusades, which will include a three-month African tour, were announced here at his world headquarters where the widely known preacher met with a score of his associates.

The African tour will start in January and will include Liberia, Ghana, Nigeria, the French Cameroons, Northern Rhodesia, Southern Rhodesia, Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Ruanda-Urundi, Ethiopia, and, possibly, Cairo, Egypt.

Many of the meetings will be held outdoors, according to George Wilson, secretary-treasurer of the Billy Graham Association, who announced the itinerary.

Return To Germany
In September, 1960, Mr. Graham plans a return trip to West Germany, spending most of that month speaking in Berlin, Hamburg, and Essen.

He also is scheduled for two short crusades in eastern cities of this country next year. He will spend one week in Washington in June, 1960, and one week conducting a crusade among the Spanish-speaking people of New York in November, 1960.

He has two crusades left this year. One will be at his alma mater, Wheaton, (Ill.) college, Sept. 27 to Oct. 4, and the other at Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 6 to Nov. 1.

Meeting with him here were his associate evangelists, his musicians, crusade organizers, men who handle the follow-up work and officials of his film organizations.

Mueller Joins Seminary Staff New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Dr. William A. Mueller, internationally known church historian and theologian, has been elected professor of church history at New Orleans Seminary, Dr. H. Leo Eddleman, president, announced Monday.

Dr. Mueller, professor of church history at Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky., will assume his new duties in January.

He has taught at Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, Rochester, N. Y., and Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, Pa. He was also lecturer in philosophy and psychology of religion at New York University and was head of the foreign language department of Hempstead High School, Hempstead, N. Y.

Speaks Five Languages
Dr. Mueller, who speaks five languages fluently, is a native of Germany, born in Luedenscheid, Westfalia in 1902.

Dr. Mueller also received the master of sacred theology degree from Union Theological Seminary, New York, N. Y. in 1928.

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TARGET DATE IS SET FOR NEW SERVICE

NASHVILLE — (BP) — A target-date of early 1960 has been set for establishing a teletypewriter network linking Baptist agencies, newspapers, and state offices in the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Southern Baptist Executive Committee adopted a report of its public relations subcommittee recommending the goal for starting the communications service.

Convention agencies and offices were urged to give "careful consideration" to taking part in the network on a contracted six-month experimental period.

Benefits Pointed
The public relations group said benefits of the teletypewriter network would include: "Immediate transmission of

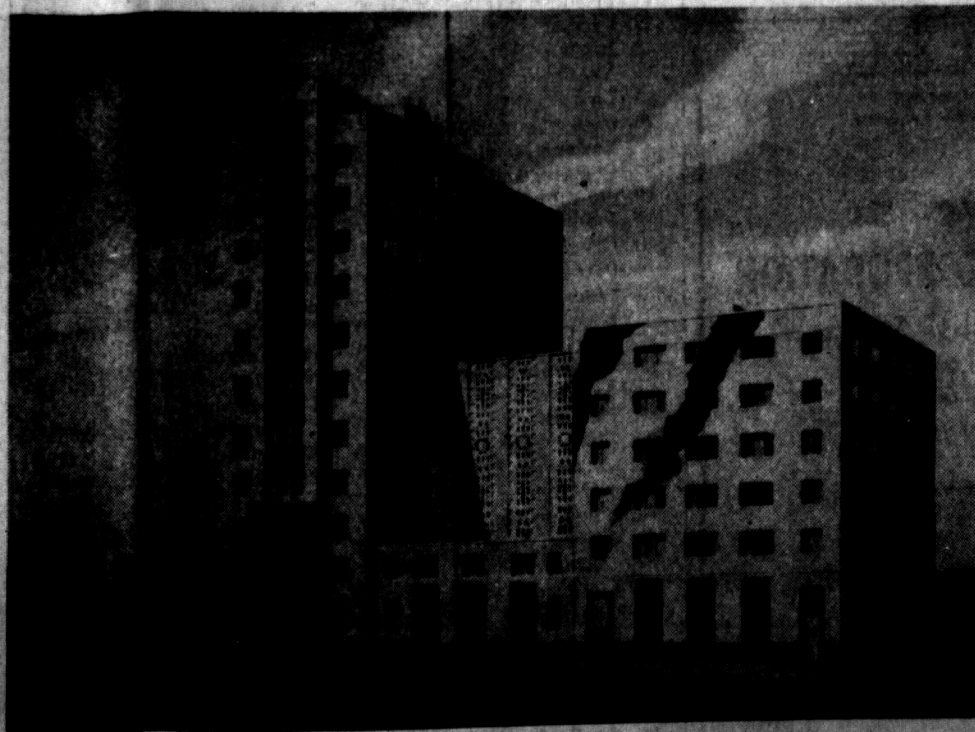
news and promotional information on a convention-wide level. "Expedited communications between individuals and organizations contributing to unified plans and objectives.

"Rapid dissemination of requested and generally reported statistics.

"A renewed and accelerated interest in sharing information and program developments.

"Potential saving in types of high cost communications and co-ordination of information services."

The Executive Committee also "strongly encouraged" all Southern Baptist Convention agencies to use Baptist Press news service "to the fullest extent thus correlating and coordinating the distribution of news of Convention-wide interest."



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING—Baptist Sunday School Board's Administration Building as it will look after a renovation. The remodeling includes connecting the four upper floors of the building at right with the Administration Building (tower) by four corridors atop the chapel wing (center). The building at right will have a new limestone facade atop a red granite base and the exterior of the connecting corridors will be limestone grillwork.

'58 Crime Rate Is Highest Ever

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—The U. S. crime rate was the highest in history in 1958, the Federal Bureau of Investigation reported here.

A total of 1,533,000 offenses were known to police, an increase of 131,000, or 9.1 per cent over the previous record set in 1957.

The FBI said there were 5,182 murders committed in the United States in 1958, while more than 14,000, and other results 113,528.

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Brotherhood Department

October 8-11 presents a wonderful opportunity for men of church Brotherhoods to really put into practice personal witnessing. Layman's Day, October 11, is usually a red-letter day in most Brotherhoods, first because it climaxes the Soul-Winning Crusade. Second, the attention of the entire church is focused on Brotherhood and the men of the church. Third, men are given opportunities of service such as special music, singing in the men's choral group morning and evening, as well as serving in other places in the organized light of the church.

We would appreciate a report of the Brotherhood activities in your church during the week, October 8-11.

Use this!



IN YOUR

Layman's Day

Soul-Winning Crusade

OCTOBER 8-11, 1959

WRITE TO YOUR
STATE BROTHERHOOD DEPT
FOR MATERIALS AND SUGGESTIONS

October 1 — Attala Association of Officers' Clinic
October 2 — Lowndes Association of Officers' Clinic, Calvary Church, 7:00 p. m.
October 3-6 — Jeff Davis Leadership Clinic, Bethany Church, 7:30 p. m.
October 8-9 — Yazoo Leadership Clinic, First Church, Yazoo City, 7:30 p. m.

We are happy to announce that Mrs. Maude Womack will soon assume duties as one of our office secretaries. She comes to us from the business office of the Baptist Record Department. She will replace Mrs. Elton Greer who resigned recently to become one of the secretaries at Ridgcrest Baptist Church.

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Church Rec. Service Provided

Mississippi Baptists are challenged to use their leisure for the Lord!

One of the biggest problems of churches and church leaders is to lead church members to carry over into everyday life Christian ideals and standards.

This need became so obvious and the calls for help so numerous that the Southern Baptist Convention officially requested the Sunday School Board to provide some help. So, in 1953 the Board created the Church Recreation Service.

Help Is Provided

Free literature, offering suggestions on how to start such a program in a church, has been provided. A film, "Leisure for the Lord," is available from Baptist Book Stores.

Each new year lays more leisure in our laps. Each new invention and discovery means more "off-the-job-living."

Let's claim this leisure for the Lord, Mississippi Baptists!

Missions - - -

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Main St. 22,054.74

18. Meridian, 15th Avenue 22,006.49

19. Picayune, 1st 21,223.11

20. Clinton 20,959.24

21. Brookhaven, 1st 20,374.81

22. Yazoo City, 1st 20,111.61

23. Jackson, Parkway 20,085.97

24. Jackson, Alta Woods 19,792.58

25. Grenada, 1st 19,681.62

26. Starkville, 1st 19,349.61

27. Kosciusko, 1st 18,780.95

28. Biloxi, 1st 18,214.08

29. Meridian, S. side 17,857.06

30. Jackson, N. side 17,841.17

31. Vicksburg, 1st 16,850.89

32. Leland, 1st 16,813.40

33. Meridian, High-land 15,673.67

34. Pontotoc, 1st 15,418.49

35. Crystal Springs, First 15,255.69

36. Tylertown 14,376.15

37. Louisville, 1st 14,319.85

38. Jackson, Ridgecrest 14,113.34

39. Prentiss, 1st 13,476.53

40. Jackson, Broadmoor 13,276.20

41. Booneville, 1st 13,042.89

42. Clarksdale, 1st 12,763.44

43. Batesville, 1st 11,927.15

44. Calhoun City, First 11,221.62

45. Oxford, 1st 10,940.41

46. Moss Point, 1st 10,558.91

47. Philadelphia, 1st 10,464.66

48. Canton, 1st 10,247.13

49. Hattiesburg, Temple 9,881.13

50. Lucedale, 1st 9,822.90

51. Union, 1st 9,654.00

52. Belzoni, 1st 9,366.90

53. Carthage, 1st 9,324.88

54. Tupelo, 1st 9,271.87

55. Hazlehurst, 1st 9,265.69

56. Greenwood, 1st 9,156.86

57. Aberdeen, 1st 9,107.02

58. Newton, 1st 9,044.85

59. Cleveland, 1st 8,957.30

60. Laurel, 2nd Ave. 8,950.50

61. Corinth, 1st 8,938.18

62. Meridian, Poplar Springs Dr. 8,834.37

63. Jackson, Van Winkle 8,796.35

64. Blue Mountain, Lowery Memo. 8,743.43

65. Liberty 8,372.16

66. Amory, 1st 8,365.43

67. Bay Springs, 1st 8,324.13

68. Magee, 1st 8,286.83

69. Charleston, 1st 8,265.33

70. McComb, East 8,201.83

71. Belzoni, 1st 8,029.27

72. Natchez, Fellowship 7,896.46

73. Morton, 1st 7,847.16

74. Jackson, Griffith 7,787.14

75. Winona, 1st 7,589.79

76. Laurel, Highland 7,663.83

77. Tunica, 1st 7,632.17

78. Holly Springs 7,255.95

79. Moss Point, East 7,203.40

80. Magnolia, 1st 7,041.50

81. Meridian, Cal. 7,000.73

82. Mendenhall, 1st 6,797.56

83. Brandon, 1st 6,698.08

84. Tupelo, Harrisburg 6,649.55

85. Hollandale, 1st 6,615.42

Baptist Bulletins Serve Churches

Baptist Bulletins have been serving churches for more than a quarter-century.

Distribution of the folders were started in 1926 under the name Baptist Bulletin Service.

Cooperative - - -

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17. Kosciusko, 1st 14,610.02

18. Greenville, 1st 14,608.00

19. Hattiesburg, Main Street 14,155.33

20. Columbia, First 14,013.29

21. Yazoo City, 1st 13,748.07

22. Vicksburg, First 13,608.81

23. Laurel, First 13,500.00

24. Jackson, Parkway 13,156.84

25. Starkville, 1st 12,891.09

26. Meridian, High-land 12,591.99

27. Meridian, S. side 12,525.82

28. Crystal Springs, First 12,438.55

29. Hattiesburg, 1st 11,229.32

30. Biloxi, First 11,045.92

31. Picayune, First 10,868.41

32. Jackson, Ridgecrest 10,614.02

33. Jackson, N. side 10,300.04

34. Pontotoc, 1st 9,084.01

35. Calhoun City, First 9,026.61

36. Prentiss, 1st 8,788.66

37. Booneville, 1st 8,628.09

38. Clinton 8,576.93

39. Leland, First 8,479.60

40. Jackson, B'moor 8,049.34

41. Tylertown 8,048.07

42. Louisville, 1st 7,874.06

43. Moss Point, 1st 7,766.00

44. Clarksdale 7,668.76

45. McComb, East 7,191.38

46. Batesville, 1st 7,187.67

47. Carthage, 1st 6,916.85

48. Oxford, 1st 6,961.80

49. Canton, 1st 6,866.64

50. Tupelo, 1st 6,645.58

51. Belzoni, 1st 6,474.73

52. Tupelo, Harrisburg 6,327.39

53. Hattiesburg, Temple 6,300.00

54. Laurel, 2nd Ave. 6,266.79

55. Cleveland, 1st 6,184.77

56. Corinth, 1st 6,124.94

57. Liberty 6,039.47

58. Amory 6,023.03

59. Philadelphia, 1st 5,896.69

60. Lucedale, 1st 5,872.31

61. Charleston, 1st 5,689.34

62. Wiggins, 1st 5,500.77

63. Winona, 1st 5,407.54

64. Natchez, Fellowship 5,392.64

65. Jackson, Van Winkle 5,047.58

66. Laurel, Highland 5,041.12

67. Magee, 1st 5,025.00

68. Holly Springs, First 4,984.91

69. Newton, 1st 4,850.00

70. Quitman, 1st 4,830.00

71. Friendship (Pike) 4,754.99

72. Forest 4,720.48

73. Morton, 1st 4,600.00

74. Aberdeen, 1st 4,600.00

75. Laurel, West 4,505.56

76. Blue Mountain, Lowery Mem. 4,498.16

77. Corinth, Tate St. 4,434.82

78. Moss Point, East 4,412.61

79. Pascagoula, Cal. 4,385.27

80. Greenville, Parkview 4,380.00

81. Pascagoula, East-lawn 4,288.70

82. Purvis 4,245.53

83. Mendenhall, 1st 4,114.55

84. Natchez, Immanuel 4,056.16

85. Lumberton, 1st 4,043.24

86. Vicksburg, Bo-mar Ave. 4,040.42

87. Bay Springs, 1st 3,922.88

88. Jackson, West 3,911.29

89. McComb, So. 3,861.98

90. Florence, 1st 3,787.04

91. Columbus, E. End 3,750.35

92. Mt. Olive, 1st 3,749.94

93. Hazlehurst, 1st 3,748.96

94. Meridian, Cal. 3,727.54

95. Hollandale, 1st 3,720.26

96. Sardis, 1st 3,702.40

97. Hattiesburg, 39th Ave. 3,678.41

98. Petal-Harvey 3,673.72

99. Collins, 1st 3,634.43

100. Ruleville 3,630.11

Board Produces Films, Filmstrips

About Our Task is the title of a new film on the work of the Sunday School Board. It is now available at the Baptist Book Store at no cost. A thirty-minute film, it uses cartoon animation and answers questions on various phases of the Board's work.

The film was produced by the Board's Audio-Visual Aids Department.

Since the first release in June of 1951, the Sunday School Board has produced and released 70 motion pictures and 132 film strips. More than fifty films and filmstrips are in some stage of planning and production at any given time, and new titles are scheduled every month.

Mueller Joins - -

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1944, specializing in church history, New Testament criticism, and philosophy of religion.

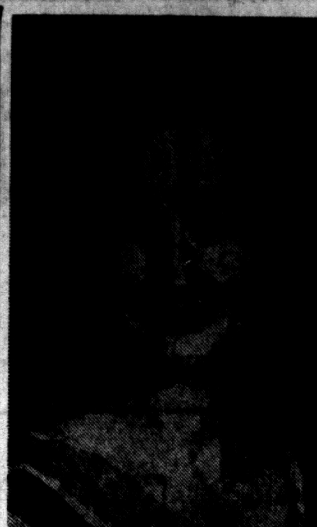
A prolific writer, Dr. Mueller is the author of over 400 books, articles, pamphlets and book reviews covering a variety of fields and written in six languages.

Written Much

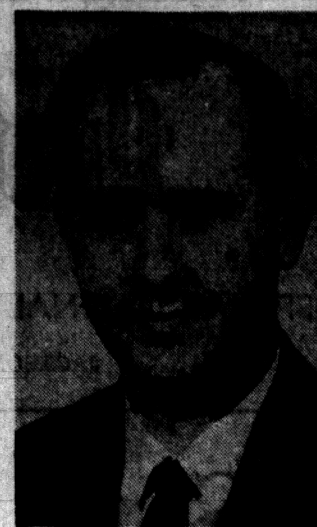
Some of the areas in which he has written are church history, general history, American church history, Reformation history, Puritanism, philosophy of religion, Old and New Testament disciplines, religious education, and psychology of religion.

Dr. Mueller has served as pastor of the Temple Baptist Church, Buffalo, N. Y. and the First German Baptist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.; served as director of religious education for the Buffalo (N. Y.) Baptist Union, is frequently guest minister in churches, and lectures at student meetings, religious emphasis weeks at Colleges and universities, and missions conferences.

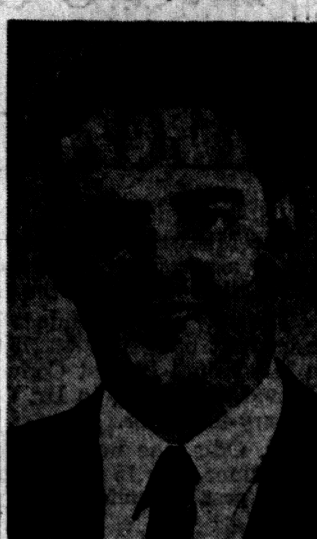
Dr. Mueller is a former vice-president of the American (Northern) Baptist Convention and is a member of the following organizations: American Church History Society, International Society for Reformation Research, Luther Society of Germany, Baptist Ten Club of Louisville, and the Southern Baptist Historical Society.



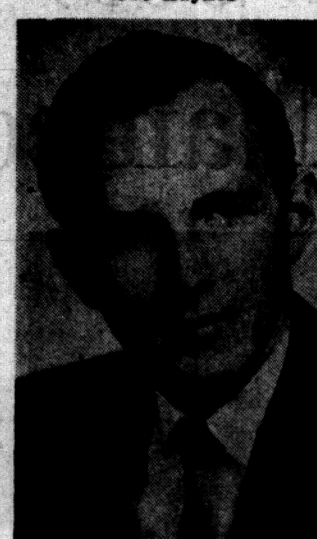
Miss Gladys Clement



Joe Haynes



Charles Tidwell



Tommy Davis

Hinds Sets Five Group Schools

Cooperative emphasis this year in Hinds County will be in five group training schools according to Dr. J. Clark Hensley, Superintendent of Missions. The schools will be held October 5-8, with Calvary, Northside, Daniel Memorial, Van Winkle, and Raymond acting as the host churches.

The schools have been arranged under the direction of Curtis Beard, Superintendent of Training, with the following acting as Deans: Miss Gladys Clement, at Calvary; Joe Haynes at Northside; Charles Tidwell at Daniel Memorial; Tommy Davis at Van Winkle and Dr. Norman O'Neal at Raymond.

Age group courses are being offered with fifty six different courses being taught in the five schools. All courses are from category 17 of the new church teacher training course.

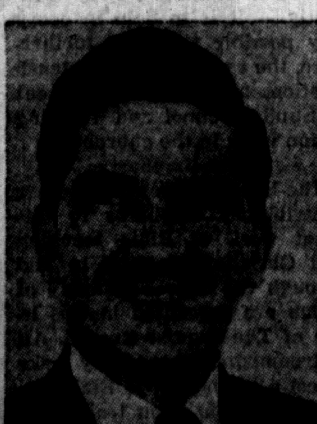
Calvary School

The faculty at the Calvary School will be Grady Smith, Miss Doris Dickerson, Mrs. Carl Kowalski, Miss Lois Tyler, Mrs. R. L. Barnes, Mrs. C. B. Martin, Mrs. R. B. Stovall, Mrs. Purser Hewitt, Mrs. Wilburn Buckley, J. O. Snowden, Rev. S. W. Valentine and Dr. Kermit Canterbury.

At the Northside school, Mrs. Frances Lee, Horace Kerr, Dwayne Zimmer, Mrs. J. G. Bryan, Mrs. Chester Quarles, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, Mrs. J. E. Morrow, Mrs. James Parker, Harold St. Gemme, Rev. Fred Tarpley and Dr. David Grant; at Daniel Memorial — W. B. Wilburn, Mrs. R. Morrison, James Webster, James C. Polk, Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Mrs. Lake Colson, Mrs. W. B. Wilburn, Mrs. H. C. Quinn, Mrs. W. V. Tanner, Norris L. Stampley, Dr. Joe Cothen, Dr. Bob Simmons.

At Van Winkle

At Van Winkle — Dr. E. C. Williams, Mrs. J. D. Nazary, Miss Evelyn Redd, Tom Winstead, Mrs. W. R. Blackmon, Mrs. George Meek, Mrs. E. C. Williams, Mrs. Lewis Yarbrough, Rev. W. F. Evans, Rev. Jack Butler, Dr. Bracy Campbell; at Raymond, Rev. Don Ladner, Miss Betty J. Frew, J. W. Caston, Mrs. Mac N. Lay, Miss



FRANK J. LEIKER was ordained to the ministry by First Church, Long Beach, Rev. J. W. Brister, pastor. Rev. Leiker is pastor of the Michael Memorial Church, Gulfport.

Revival Dates

Park Hill (Hinds): October 4-11, Rev. O. R. Daniels, pastor of First Church Carthage, will be the evangelist; George Van Egmond of New Albany will direct the music; Rev. Jim Shanahan is pastor.

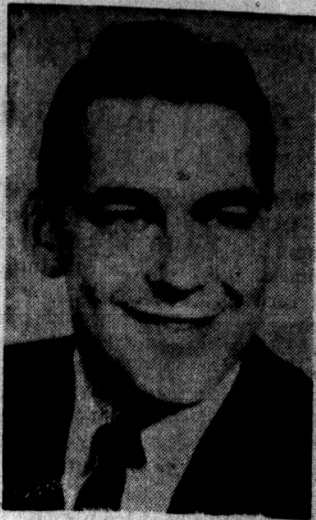
Hattiesburg, Immanuel: October 4-11; Ron Stewart and William Ponder, evangelists for night services; different preacher from the Immanuel membership for each morning service; Frankie Boatwright, Music Chairman; Rev. C. B. Hamlet III, pastor. (Using the theme "Prophets of Tomorrow — Preaching Today" the church is using the groups of ministerial students, religious workers and music students in the membership of the church for the revival.)

Vicksburg, Immanuel: October 5-11; Rev. Lloyd A. Sparkman, First, Kosciusko, evangelist; Buddy McElroy, Minister of Music, Trinity, Vicksburg, song leader; Rev. Gene Blalock, pastor.

Midway To Hold Open House For New Pastorium

Midway Church, Jackson, will hold open house Sunday, October 3, from 2:30 until 4:30 p. m. for the recently completed pastorium.

Located at 109 Queen Victoria Lane, the new \$18,000 structure is one block from the church. For the third time, the old pastorium will be used for educational space for Sunday School and Training Union. It will provide space for five Primary Departments.



Rev. Norman Deaton

Lowrey Memorial Calls MC Grad As New Pastor

Lowrey Memorial Church, Blue Mountain has called to its pastorate Rev. Norman S. Deaton of Memphis and Louisville, Ky. He is a native of Memphis, and was a member of the First Baptist Church of that city until his college career began. He was ordained to the ministry by the First Baptist Church of Memphis.

Mr. Deaton received the B. A. degree from Mississippi College, the B. D. degree from the Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky., and the Master of Theology degree from the Southern Seminary.

He has preached in numerous revivals over several states, and has spoken in religious emphasis weeks and campus retreats for Baptist Student Union and other groups on college cam-

Helen Falls Elected By Mission Educators

NASHVILLE — (BP) — Miss Helen Falls, counselor for women, New Orleans (La.) Baptist Theological Seminary, has been elected chairman of the Missionary Education Council of the Southern Baptist Convention.

She succeeds Miss Mary Christian, missions book editor, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, for a two-year term.

Other officers elected at the Council's session here are David T. Mashburn, Memphis, associate secretary, Baptist Brotherhood Commission, as vice-chairman, and Miss Johnni Johnson, visual aids production assistant, SBC Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va., as secretary.

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Mr. Deaton toured South American mission fields, preached through interpreters, attended the Baptist World Youth Conference, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 1953, visited European and Near East missions, and attended the Baptist World Alliance, London, England, 1955.

He has served as pastor of the Damascus Church, Flora, Miss. He served as a member of the staff of the Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, N. C., for three years, and worked for four years in special student work in the Louisville, Ky. area.

Mrs. Deaton, the former Betsy Blalock of Memphis, is a graduate of Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Deaton will begin their services in Blue Mountain on October 11.

THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

IN RECOGNITION of her 25 years service with the Baptist Book Store in Jackson, Mrs. O. M. Jones is pictured above as she received a 25-year ring and \$100 check from the Sunday School Board. Dr. H. E. Ingraham, head of the Service Division of the Sunday School Board, center above, presented the gifts to Mrs. Jones, the Book Store manager, Dr. Norman Price, pastor of Parkway Church, Jackson, and Mississippi member of the Sunday School Board, is standing at left. The orchid Mrs. Jones is wearing was presented to her from the employees of the store.

Tax Policies And Churches To Be Studied By Group

WASHINGTON — (BP) — The churches and American tax policy will be the subject of the fourth annual Religious Liberty Conference, sponsored by the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, according to announcement by C. Emanuel Carlson, executive director. The conference will be held next year.

Previous conferences have dealt with the use of public

Board Sets - - -

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\$780,000.00 allocated for the current year.

State causes will receive \$1,292,500.00 in the new budget, as compared to \$1,173,000.00 in the budget for this year.

The proposed capital needs allocation for next year is \$357,500.00 as compared to \$322,000.00 this year.

A complete breakdown of the division of State causes can be found on page two.

Mississippi College was authorized to borrow up to \$1,000,000 from the Housing and Home Finance Agency for the erection of dormitories with a student capacity of approximately 300. This program will be on a substantially self-liquidating basis.

Carey To Borrow

William Carey College was authorized to borrow up to \$250,000 from the Housing and Home Finance Agency for the erection of a 100-bed boys' dormitory. This program will be on a substantially self-liquidating basis.

In order to complete the construction of these two needed dormitory rooms, both at Mississippi College and Carey College, authority was given Mississippi College to borrow up to 50 per cent of its allocation under the new capital needs program, and William Carey College was authorized to borrow up to 50 per cent of its allocation under the new capital needs program.

Both of the above proposals of the Education Commission will be presented to the State Convention for approval.

funds by church-related institutions and the place of religion in education.

Churches Using More Tracts

In the first half of 1959, the Sunday School Board produced and distributed more general tracts than in the whole of 1954.

This greatly increased circulation, actually in excess of ten million pieces of literature, is in part accounted for by the current evangelistic emphasis of the Baptist Jubilee Advance.

Mississippi Baptist Cooperative Program Budget 1959-60 - Goal \$2,500,000.00

	Budget 1958-1959	Budget 1959-1960
Southern Baptist Convention	\$ 780,000.00	\$ 850,000.00
STATE CAUSES:		
State Missions	339,875.00	358,135.00
Christian Education	440,000.00	465,000.00
Orphanage	32,000.00	50,000.00
Ministerial Education	30,000.00	30,000.00
Mississippi Baptist Hospital	35,000.00	35,000.00
Baptist Memorial Hospital	15,000.00	15,000.00
Miss. Baptist Foundation	17,000.00	22,000.00
Convention Expense	8,500.00	15,000.00
W. M. U.	48,805.00	53,700.00
Evangelism & Promotion	35,870.00	42,855.00
Administration	38,550.00	37,460.00
Bookkeeping and Auditing	23,600.00	24,050.00
Baptist Building - Maintenance		
Insurance, Utilities, etc.	13,000.00	14,300.00
Retirement Plans	95,000.00	130,000.00
TOTAL State Causes	\$1,173,000.00	\$1,292,500.00
CAPITAL NEEDS:		
Colleges	225,000.00	225,000.00
Mississippi Baptist Hospital	35,000.00	35,000.00
Baptist Memorial Hospital	15,000.00	15,000.00
Assemblies	35,000.00	54,000.00
Headquarters Building Site	12,000.00	12,000.00
BSU Center-Delta State College	6,500.00	6,500.00
TOTAL Capital Needs	\$ 322,000.00	\$ 357,500.00
GRAND TOTAL GOAL	\$2,275,000.00	\$2,500,000.00

E. L. Cooper and A. L. James have been ordained as deacons at Highland Church, Meridian.

Rev. Robert J. Hearn, formerly of Laurel, is pastor of Second Church, Lubbock, Texas from which the Baptist Record has received a brochure portraying the first anniversary of the church held recently.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Ware, Southern Baptist missionaries to Hawaii, have returned to the mainland for furlough. Their address is 543 Jefferson St., Tupelo, Miss. Mrs. Ware is the former Mary Bibb Long, of Tupelo.

Patricia Ann Gilbert, six-year-old M. K. (missionary kid) who was stricken with polio earlier this summer, has recovered sufficiently that she, her mother—Mrs. James P. Gilbert, and the two other Gilbert children have been able to return to Quito, Ecuador, where Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert are Southern Baptist missionaries. Mr. Gilbert, a native of Marion County, Mississippi, remained on the field when Mrs. Gilbert brought Patricia Ann to the States for treatment at Crippled Children's Hospital, Jackson, in July. The Gilberts' address is Casilla 503, Quito, Ecuador.

Dr. Ira Kavenson, who recently retired as pastor of the Church at Marks, will continue to live there and is available for service to the churches in any way he can serve.

Rev. Clifton Perkins, pastor of First Church, West Point, was the evangelist for a revival at First Church in Chatsworth, Georgia, of which Dr. Edil Jones is pastor.

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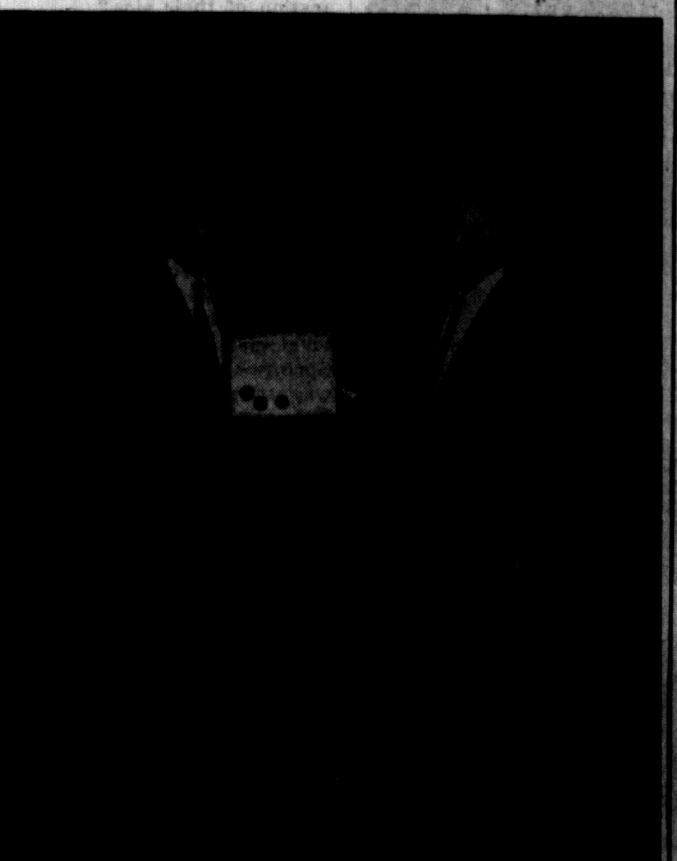
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TEN YEARS OF BIBLE READING
Mrs. J. W. Spencer of First Baptist Church, Indianola, has completed ten years of Daily Bible Reading. This entitles her to a Bible Readers Certificate with four seals. She is to be commended for this fine record.



CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH OF McCOMB IS AWARDED HONOR CHURCH DIPLOMA—Identification of persons in the photo are as follows: from left to right, Mrs. Harvey Hatcher, Mr. William Jackson, Beginner leaders, Mrs. J. I. Freeman, Mrs. James Martin, Primary leaders, Mrs. Julius O'Neal, President of Fellowship Union in Adult Dept., Rev. Joe Crews, Youth Week Pastor, John T. Myers, General Sec., Mrs. William Jackson, Beginner leader, Homer Coon, Adult Dept. Director, Spurgeon Hales, General Director, James McElveen, Assoc. Director and Alfred Foy, Minister of Music.



NEW HEBRON IS HONOR CHURCH—Mr. W. G. Biggers, Training Union Director, on the left is receiving the diploma from the pastor, Rev. J. W. T. Siler.



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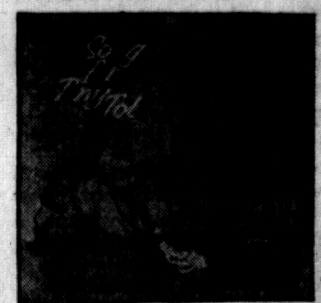
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The Sunday School Board

History was made in a hotel room in Birmingham, Alabama, in May, 1891, when a Virginian and a Mississippian spent the day in prayer and conference before writing a report for the Southern Baptist Convention, then in session, recommending the establishing of a Sunday School Board.

J. M. Frost of Virginia had been the leader in the movement for such a Board, while the Mississippian, J. B. Gambrell, had been one of the leaders of the opposition. The Convention had appointed them to prepare a report, so they spent this day together seeking the guidance of God, and from their meeting came the recommendation which led to the establishment of the Board.

Other Mississippians have shared in the growth and development of this great Convention agency. It would be impossible to list them all, but we cannot omit such names as Leavell, Flake, Holcomb and Sullivan. These and many others have made contributions to the work of this Board that will last as long as there are Southern Baptists.

Beginning with one man (J. M. Frost) at a desk in a borrowed office, the Sunday School Board has grown to the mighty institution of service that it is today.

It has had a large part in the growth and expansion of the Southern Baptist Convention.

It has led in the development of the teaching and training program of our present day churches.

It has provided sound, scholarly, Christ-centered, true-to-the-Bible literature and books.

It has used its profits to build Baptist work everywhere.

It has served every church and every Southern Baptist. In this issue of the RECORD we gladly present reports of its work, with the hope that they will bring an even better understanding of the scope and purpose of its ministry.

New Church Year

It is October 1.

In most of our churches the new church year begins today.

The records for another year have been made. Within a few days the annual "church letter" will be sent to the District Association, and from there it will go to the department of statistics which will compile all of the reports, and soon tell us what we have accomplished as a denomination during the past year.

Whether the record is good or poor it cannot be changed. God does not turn back the years to give us another chance; that comes in the new year which is before us. Only here can we remedy our mistakes and cover our failures.

The reports that we shall make a year from now will be determined by the plans we make and work we begin to do now. Let us strive to make it a better year.

The Fruit Of Repeal

Much was heard a few months ago about the repeal of Prohibition in Oklahoma. Now the reports of the results of repeal are coming in. Since they may not appear in the daily press we copy this report from the editorial page of the September 17 issue of the Oklahoma BAPTIST MESSENGER.

THE JAILS ARE FILLING UP

As was expected, the first week end of the legal liquor in Oklahoma brought crowded jails.

In Oklahoma City the Saturday afternoon newspaper read "Police arrest 92 for drunkenness. Court is overflowing after tavern raids round up tipplers." The story says of Judge James P. Demopolis, "In questioning defendants he found a majority came to grief with newly purchased legal liquor."

On Sunday morning the headline read "Jail overflowing as busy officers haul in drunks." The story said, "Judge James Demopolis found on questioning the defendants that most had obtained liquor from the new package stores and carried it onto beer taverns, where trouble caught up with them." The story added, "Along with the number of drunk arrests, police dispatchers C. D. Scott and J. W. Smith reported there had been a large number of domestic disturbance calls."

The Monday morning headline read "Judge will hold holiday session to clear out jail."

But next week end there will be more drunks. And more the week end after that. So on it will go, week after week, month after month. You don't solve the alcohol problem by making liquor easily available. We are glad to the police in Oklahoma City are cracking down. We hope that officers do it everywhere. For the police and other law enforcement officers of Oklahoma are going to be busier than they have ever been in their lives in the weeks and months ahead. They "ain't seen nothin' yet."

Those who feel that repeal would solve all of our problems in Mississippi might do well to consider these reports from a state which has tried it.

Quotables

SELECTED BY THE EDITOR FROM CONTEMPORARY THOUGHT AND OPINION

Looking ahead is a good way to keep from falling behind.

Consider the turtle: he makes progress only when his neck is out.

Flattery like cologne, should be inhaled deeply and enjoyed, but never swallowed.

"A man who lives right, and is right has more power in his silence than another has by his words."

"Good men have convictions; ordinary men have only opinions."

"When it becomes hard to pray, pray harder."

Change is the most uncommon thing there is.

"The only place where success comes before work."



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RICE HOPES TO ORGANIZE BAPTISTS FOR MISSIONS

PHILADELPHIA, December, 1813 — (BP — Can the almost 200,000 Baptists scattered along the coast and wilderness frontier from Massachusetts to Georgia be united for missionary co-operation — and the autonomy of each local church be preserved?

This seemingly impossible undertaking is in the mind of Luther Rice, a missionary who recently returned from India. Furthermore, the Baptist leader is rapidly putting his plan into effect.

Rice proposes to unite Baptists in America for the purpose of supporting foreign missions. The organization would be built around mission societies on local, state and national levels.

Missionary Groups

Under Rice's co-operative program, churches would voluntarily form local missionary groups. These in turn would be organized on state levels, but it would be the local groups that would send representatives to a national society. Thus the autonomy of the local church, so important to Baptists, would be preserved.

This organizational plan occurred to Rice, a bachelor, while he was touring the South this fall to rally Baptists to the foreign mission cause. He first envisioned the organized societies while traveling by stagecoach from Richmond to Petersburg, Virginia, the missionary later told friends. The idea took more definite shape, however, following a conference with W. B. Johnson, pastor of the First

Baptist Church of Savannah, Georgia.

Letter Writer

Following his talk with Johnson in Savannah, Rice — a tireless letter writer — began immediately to contact other interested Baptists to tell them of the plan. A meeting is scheduled here next spring, at which time Rice and others hope to transform into reality their dream of organizing Baptists to send the gospel of Christ around the world.

Ann and Adoniram Judson and Rice left America about the same time for India last year as a missionary of the Congregationalists. Soon after their arrival in India, however, all three were baptized as Baptists. It was agreed that Judson and his wife would remain on the mission field while Rice returned to America to enlist the support of Baptists for these missionaries whom they suddenly had on the staff but whom they had not seen.

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Gilfoy Workshop

On Friday night September 25, the B. S. U. of the Gilfoy School of Nursing will have a workshop at the Livingston Park Club House. Miss Kathryn Jasper, B. S. U. Director, will teach the Manual to the Council and newly enrolled students. A spaghetti supper will be served to all those attending.

God's Man ---

IN THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME

The following letter reads like a modern version of the story in Acts 8:26-39 of Philip and the Ethiopian eunuch. But it was received at Southern Baptists' Radio-TV Commission in Ft. Worth this week. It speaks volumes in behalf of radio as a method of spreading the Good News:

"Last Sunday night I started on a trip to the south, planning to go to Veracruz and then the state of Oaxaca. But when I arrived at Puebla, I stopped, hoping to rest awhile. Turning the dial of my radio, I heard the announcement, 'The Baptist Hour.' Desiring to improve my English, I listened to the entire program.

"I want to tell you truly that nothing I have heard in my entire life has stirred my soul and so wanted me to seek the truth of salvation.

"After returning from Oaxaca, I stopped at a restaurant and bus station. There I saw an American waiting for a bus. I walked up to him, and asked him if he was going to Mexico City. He said he was. I invited him to ride with me, as I was alone, that I would like to speak in English with him.

"At first he hesitated, until the owner of the restaurant told him who I was. We introduced ourselves and he consented to ride with me. I asked him if he was a Catholic or Protestant, and he replied, 'Neither. I am a Baptist.'

"So you know 'The Baptist Hour' on the radio then?"

"Yes, but I don't get to hear it very often." I then explained

that I had listened to 'The Baptist Hour' and was desirous of knowing more about the Baptist 'faith'. He immediately pulled a Bible from his pocket and said, 'This is our faith'.

"To cut my story short, this man led me to Christ. I never saw myself before as I did that afternoon as we stopped under a shady tree and he explained Christ my Saviour.

"Mr. John Howard Bowen was his name. He originally was a member of the First Baptist Church of Knoxville, Tenn., but for more than 15 years has been working among the Mixteca Indians.

"I solicit your prayers, for the battle has just begun. I have explained it to my wife, who is still in the dark about the whole matter. It will take much more to explain it to my children, who have been brought up to worship and adore the various saints and the Virgin of Guadalupe. Oh, I do pray that Christ will reveal Himself to them as He has done to me!

"For this and many other reasons, I cannot reveal my name, but I do ask your prayers."

Yours a believer in Jesus Christ and the Bible—the Word of God.

Pages

From The Past

By J. L. Boyd, Sr.

50 YEARS AGO

Pastor John P. Culpepper of the Newton Church reports 41 additions during their revival meeting in which Rev. M. O. Patterson did the preaching. Then came the opening of Clarke Memorial College when 34 more came in by letter on first Sunday of the session. Enrollment in the college the first week reached 125 students.

The Palestine Church, Hinds County, closed a five-days revival effort which resulted in 19 for baptism, three by letter and five by restoration. Pastor J. A. Lee was assisted by Student J. C. Parker of Mississippi College.

President W. T. Lowrey of Mississippi College announces that the enrollment the first week reached 320 students, "a large proportion of them ready for college work" (There was a Preparatory Department at the institution then comparable to a High School.)

40 Years Ago

Pastor Dan W. Moulder had as his helpers in the revival meeting with the Franklin Baptist Church, Madison County, Student J. C. Parker as preacher and J. M. Castleberry as song leader. Results: "The whole community was lifted up and 82 were received into the church, 55 of them for baptism, and a number of old men restored to fellowship making public confession of their sins."

Pastor T. L. Holcomb tells of the results of a cooperative county-wide revival campaign in Marion County of the Baptist churches. "More than 200 joined the Columbia Baptist church, 40 for baptism."

25 Years Ago

Pastor T. W. Talkington reports 44 accessions, 34 of them upon profession of faith and baptism during the annual revival meeting of the Crystal Springs Church, in which he was assisted by Sunday School Secretary J. E. Byrd.

Blinks: Do you always tell the truth?
Jinks: No; I want to keep a few friends, don't I?

Memphis Pastors Commend Former Levi Pastor

The Baptist Record is in receipt of a communication from the Shelby County (Memphis) Pastors' Conference in which it wishes to commend Rev. Ira Metts to the Mississippi fellowship.

The letter states that Rev. Metts served faithfully for eight years as pastor of Levi Church in Memphis.

Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson

WOMEN: LOOK YOUR BEST QUESTION: I enjoy your column in Baptist Record very much. It is about the first thing I turn to.

I would like to know what you think of us as Christian women using a little make up and cutting our hair. Do you think it is wrong? I know that those who are not Christians do the same and that we are to live above the world.

ANSWER: I would not bother to answer this letter if I did not receive dozens just like it. Many Christian women must face this same problem.

Many scriptures in the New Testament reflect the customs of the times and must be so interpreted.

For example Paul in I Corinthians 11 says that a man should not have long hair and that woman should not have short hair. Then he concludes the discussion by saying, "But if any man seem to be contentious, we have no such custom, neither the churches of God" (I Corinthians 11:16). In other words, there is no specific ruling about such customs that is fundamental to the Christian faith.

In the first letter to Timothy the matter of "braided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array" is dealt with. Paul says that the principle is that women are to adorn themselves in modest apparel, to do that "which becometh women professing Godliness" (I Timothy 2:10).

It seems to me that folkways or customs change from age to age and from country to country. This does not mean that Christians are to dress in a queer manner. They simply are not to try to outdo the world in show and fashion.

Sister, look your best! God expects you to look pretty and sweet. But don't show off.

(Address your questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 West 47th Street, Kansas City 12, Mo.)

New Books

MEN OF THE NEW TESTAMENT by Charles H. Spurgeon (Zondervan, \$2.95 pp., \$2.95).

BROTHERHOOD HANDBOOK 1960 (Brotherhood Commission, SBC, \$1.00. An attractive, well organized manual on Brotherhood work, giving emphasis to the plans for 1960. There are helpful sections for every department of Brotherhood activity. This is an indispensable help for every Brotherhood leader.

THE OPPORTUNITIES OF AGE by Claude C. Jones (Christopher, 132 pp., \$2.75). Interesting true stories of people who have made old age an adventure and continued their usefulness in new areas of interest after retirement came. A very readable book.

THE CHRISTIAN CHOR MEMBER by Carl Halter (Concordia, 28 pp., 25 cents) is written to help the choir member better understand his task. It is an inspiring little booklet on "what we sing," "why we sing," and "how we sing."

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LOOK AHEAD TO 1950

- 1. STATE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLINIC February 1-3, Camp Garaywa
- 2. PASTOR-SUPERINTENDENT CHECK-UP MEETINGS

North Mississippi	February 22	South Mississippi
Kosciusko, First		Jackson, First
Starkville, First		Meridian, Highland
	February 28	
Okolona, First		Bay Springs
Booneville, First		Carey College
	February 24	
Holly Springs, First		Handsboro
	February 26	
Coffeeville		Monticello
Clarksdale		Liberty
	February 26	
Indianola		Fayette
Rolling Fork		Bowmar Ave., Vicksburg

- 3. STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION March 14-16, First, Meridian
- 4. CHARTERED BUSES SPONSORED BY STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
- NATION-WIDE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION—FT. WORTH, TEXAS March 29-31 (approximate bus cost: \$15.00)
- GULF SHORE SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY August 22-26 (approximate bus cost: \$10.50)
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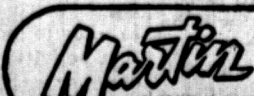
W. Z. Huggins introduced Mrs. Austin Smith who presented Miss Hughes with a love offering of \$364.00 from the church members.

Miss Hughes had previously received gifts from the choir, Sunday School department and individuals to show appreciation, high esteem and love that was felt for her in the community.

For the present Miss Hughes is with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Hughes in Bay Springs, Miss.

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Aberdeen, First	461	104
Amory, First	540	178
Batesville, First	511	212
Bellevue (Lamar)	96	78
Biloxi:		
Forrest Ave.	105	63
Emmanuel	353	177
Big Ridge	112	70
Bethel (Cop.)	109	92
Bethel (Law.)	179	116
Bruce	288	107
Booneville, First	363	140
Byram	291	96
Calhoun City, First	309	128
Canton, Center Terrace	288	124
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	624	126
Clarksdale	562	167
Clear Creek (La.)	94	66
Cleveland, First	524	132
Main	470	
Chinese Mission	70	
Cleveland, Yale St.	116	70
Cleveland, Immanuel	296	136
Collins	194	125
Columbus	886	274
Corinth, First	415	126
Corinth, Calvary	101	65
Cypress Springs, First	120	59
Dixie (La.)	210	135
Friendship (Mon.)	96	47
Florence, First	271	147
Greenville, Airport	207	146
Main	180	
Grace Mission	27	
Greenwood, North	397	132
Gulfport:		
Grace Memo.	320	113
Providence	44	21
Bayou View	180	89
First	923	322
Gulf Gardens	184	90
Halhorn (Jeff Davis)	85	40
Hattiesburg, First	309	121
Hattiesburg, Main St.	1183	557
Main	1110	499
North Main	25	22
Wayside	215	82
Hernando	233	79
Horn Lake	402	192
Houston, First	732	358
Jackson:		
Van Winkle	732	358
Calvary	1761	808
Main	47	30
Mission	296	181
Southside	274	125
McDowell Road	1200	612
Parkway	306	152
Highland	307	127
Oak Forest	245	120
Emmanuel	497	192
West Jackson	50	38
Alta Vista	352	267
Hillcrest	918	365
Ridgecrest	382	200
Crestwood	60	33
Fellowship	543	282
Alta Woods	1764	839
First	737	318
Broadmoor	355	157
Midway	120	65
Parkhill	1193	622
Daniel Memo.	723	214
Kosciusko, First	704	
Main	19	
Maple Mission	176	128
Kosciusko, Second	161	
Laurel:		
Highland	374	157
Magnum St.	458	157
West Laurel	474	150
Second Avenue	474	150
Wildwood	506	241
First	61	55
Longview	372	167
Lucedale, First	145	45
Lyon	306	136
McComb, Locust St.	332	137
Meridian:		
Oakland Heights	306	89
Right Avenue	437	164
Calvary	44	37
Fellow Survey Mission	44	37
Emmanuel	592	214
Poplar Springs Drive	52	24
Grandview Mission	515	259
Fifteenth Avenue	695	261
Highland	905	258
First	111	50
Arkadelphia	112	50
Fellowship	487	190
South Side	21	20
Fulton Ave. Mission	109	62
Arrowood	232	124
Key Field	83	56
Morton, First	134	134
Morton, East	255	154
Natchez, Fellowship	734	239
Natchez, Morgantown	733	229
New Albany, First	385	153
Newton, First	394	244
Pascagoula, Eastlawn	764	239
Pascagoula, First	112	47
Grove	303	125
Pearl	407	196
Petal-Harvey	384	148
Main	46	22
Petal, Temple	212	100
Petal, Crestview	72	64
Piscataway, First	613	164
Main	509	
Purvis, First	322	106
Quitman, First	424	152
Ripley, First	378	130
Main	46	22
Mission	275	100
Rolling Fork, First	81	66
Ruleville	71	39
Ruth	89	54
Sharon (Old Coast)	189	96
Sharon, First	116	55
Sherman	924	454
Soso, First	100	44
Springfield (Scott)	134	78
Starkville, First	302	95
Summerland		
Sumrall, First		
Tupelo:		
First	467	187
Calvary	536	216
Hattiesburg	327	167
Tylertown	381	122
Union, First	778	217
Vicksburg, First	181	116
Vicksburg, Trinity	80	53
West End (Winston)	72	44
West Point, West End	191	145
SEPTEMBER 28, 1950		
Brookhaven, First	286	126
Main	623	225
Halbert Heights	58	31
Columbia, First	1129	222
Gulfport, Providence	83	116
Hathorn	89	59
Ruleville	260	87
West End (Win.)	58	44

Protestants In Spain Organize Defense Comm.

MADRID (EP) — Spain's tiny minority of Protestants (about 5 per cent of the country's 30 million people) has formed an "Evangelical Defense Commission" to fight by legal means what were termed "oppressive" acts of a Roman Catholic government. Bishop Santos M. Molina of Madrid, top official of the Spanish Reformed Church, heads the group which embraces various Protestant denominations.

Spanish law prohibits public organizations of this kind, so the defense commission remains a private assembly to combat: rejection of marriage applications, denial of burial permits, housing and employment boycotts, suppression of non-Catholic religious publications, closing of churches and restrictions on theological schools.

III. THINGS THE DISCIPLES MAY NOT KNOW. (Acts 1:7) "It is not for you to know times or seasons." The disciples wanted to know two things, and there are thousands of people, among them a number of Baptist preachers who are frantic to know the same things: when comes the Lord again? The Kingdom, when and where comes it? Since I can remember there have been ultra-earnest brothers to preach what they thought they KNEW about His second coming, and its necessary accompaniment, the establishment of the kingdom. I have heard one and another of these

— THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON —

You Shall Be My Witnesses

By Dr. L. Bruce Campbell

Scripture Text: Acts 1.
INTRODUCTION. Luke wrote more words into the New Testament than anyone else. His writings are in two volumes: his gospel, a brief account of the life of Jesus; his "Acts," to which he did not give the title. It is not "The Acts of the Apostles," but just the one word "Acts." Luke tells Theophilus, to whom both of his volumes are dedicated, the first book, the gospel contains an account of the things that Jesus began both to do and to teach while in his human body on the earth, and that he now proposes to continue an account of the things which Jesus did after He ascended to heaven and came back in the Presence of the Holy Spirit to abide with His disciples, be in them, and so work through them.

In this first chapter we have Luke telling us that the Lord has risen from the dead, had shown Himself at various times to His chosen witnesses for a space of forty days. Now He led them out of Jerusalem, across the brook Kidron, past the garden of His agony, till at length they stood on the crest of the Mount of Olives, "over against Bethany." The elevation of this scene is lofty and from it one may look over the Dead Sea, and trace a section of the winding course of Jordan. It was on this crest the parting came and "He was taken up into heaven."

I. LUKE STATES HIS PURPOSE. (Acts 1:1). "The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and to teach." "Theophilus" means, "A love of God," and is an excellent name. It has even been guessed that it is not the name of any particular man, but a name appropriate to any Lover of God. With, I think, more reason it has been thought that he was a distinguished Christian convert, a Greek or a member of another class of gentle converts, and that he lived, likely, in Rome.

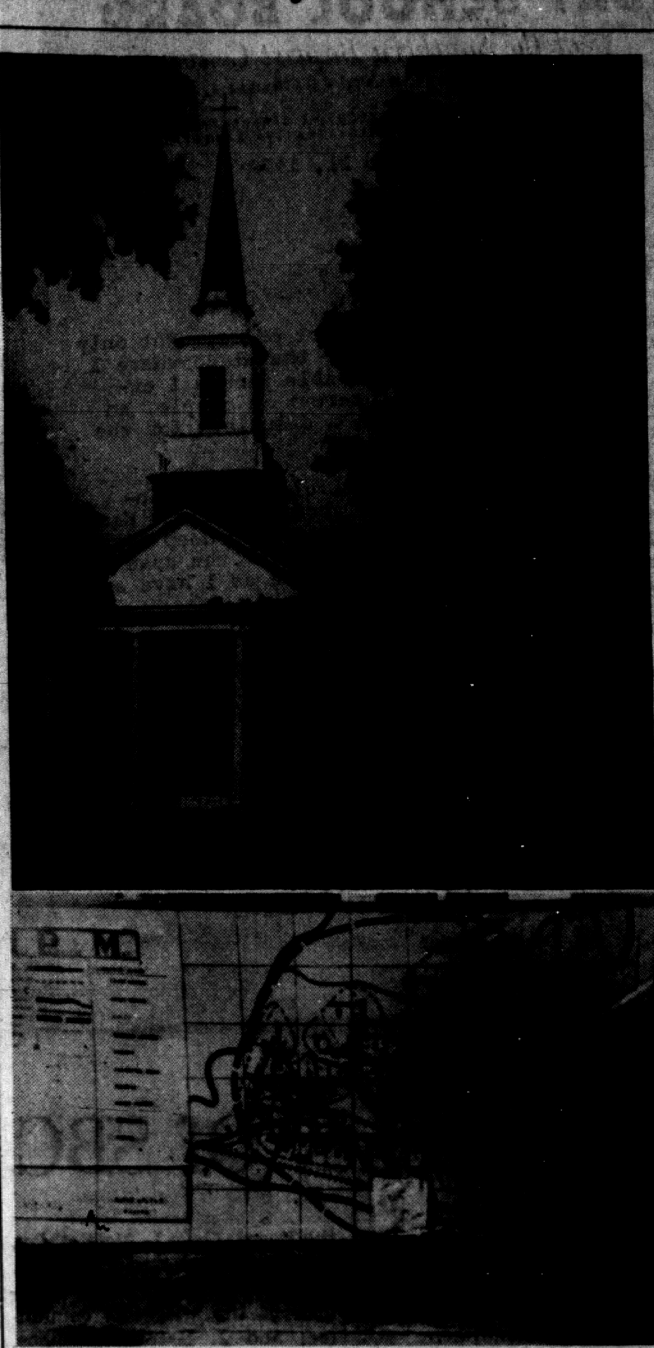
It is interesting to note that it has been conjectured that he was a wealthy and excellent Greek gentleman who owned a brilliant young slave in the person of Luke, and that seeing in Luke while he was still a youth, sent him to medical college and paid for his training as a physician. "Until the day in which He was taken up." This thing Luke believed, Christ had been raised from the dead. Now Luke proposes to continue his story of the Jesus who in the resurrection had transcended the bounds of space and become Lord of all authority in heaven and on earth.

II. THE COMMAND OF THE LORD: "TARRY, DO NOT DEPART UNPREPARED." Go from the crest of the mount back into the city and stay there until the promise of the Father is conferred upon you. They were not told just when this would be realized, but they were to stay in the city till it was. There is no one admonition more sorely need than this to wait and watch and pray until God's good time before we rush into an effort to "help Him out."

Often and again we see earnest people "rush off in all directions" in a honest effort to get everything done before sunup then watch their frantic efforts weary and fail because there was not the proper preparation in the first place. Oh, the tragedy of buoyant young life come to naught by a desperate dash into the deep waters before being prepared to breast them!

zealous brethren declare that the time must be very near when the Lord will descend with a shout and bring the kingdom to His faithful, giving them high places and exempting them from all drudgery thenceforth and making them rulers over the earth.

And still the silent years bid them heed the declaration. The times and seasons are none of your business. Your business is not to be one or many wall-flowers in the palace of the king. Your business is to get ready for a long hard stint of work for the Master, of witnessing for Him, at home, in the Southland and Cuba, and in all the lands of earth, from where your feet stand as far away as gray ocean bears his foam.



TOP PHOTO shows New Palestine Church with bottom picture showing map of Community Survey conducted by the church.

New Palestine To Have Victory Day

Sunday, October 4 will be celebrated as Victory Day for the New Palestine Church, Pica-yune. The main feature will be the laying of the cornerstone for a recently completed educational building.

This new building is a two-story brick structure, 50x100 feet, bringing their total Educational space to 16,000 square feet and the total property value of the church to \$140,000.

The pastor, Rev. Hoyte E. Nelson, has been pastor since April, 1957. The total membership now stands at approximately 500. There have been 90 additions to the church during the past year. There are several standard units in both the Sunday School and Training Union. It is an Honor Church in Training Union. These organizations are completely departmentized. The budget has grown from \$12,000 in 1956 to \$18,000 in 1959.

Was One of Five

The New Palestine Church was one of five Mississippi Baptist Churches using the Pilot Program of the Church Achievement Program which involved a Community Survey.

The Survey revealed 504 people who preferred their Sunday School, 70 lost people and 30 unaffiliated Baptists. This Survey became the means of inspiring the building of the Educational Unit which has just been completed.

The church has recently em-



Rev. Hoyte E. Nelson

ployed Harold Taylor, a student at William Carey College, to serve as Music Director. There is an organized choir and the church is in process of developing a graded Music Program.

WASHINGTON (BP)—Support for President Eisenhower's proclamation of Nov. 8-14 as National Education Week was voted by the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs here.

Church Chuckles



"Would you care to reconsider your vote of the budget allowance for termite extermination?"

Off The Record

Scientists show us how to sail under the North Pole and fly over the moon, but you're still on your own when you cross the street.

Some Years ago a friend was in trouble and I helped him out. "I won't forget you," he vowed. And he didn't. He is in trouble again and just called me.

A youngster walked into a bank the other day to open an account with \$25. The bank's vice-president gave him a benign smile and asked how he had accumulated so much money.

"Selling Christmas cards," said the lad.

"Well, you've done very well. Sold them to lots of people, obviously."

"Nope," answered the little boy proudly. "I sold all of them to one family—their dog bit me."

A ball head is no disgrace if the barrenness is confined to the outside.

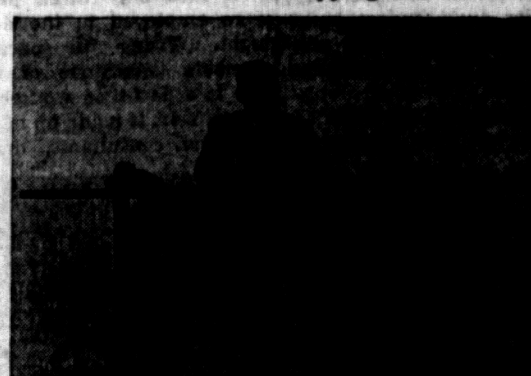
"What is a metaphor?" asked the teacher. The bright pupil waved a hand. "I know! It's to keep cows in."

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J. M. COWIE, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

September 21, 1959

TO THE BAPTISTS OF MISSISSIPPI:

Mississippi is and shall ever be a very part of me. Not only is it the state where I was born, but it is also the place where I was reborn—where I met the Saviour in a memorable personal experience. It is where I was given a deep interest in people, an educational opportunity in a Baptist college, a deep love for the Word of God, and a broad vision of world need.

Dotted over the state are former teachers, classmates, intimate friends, near relatives, and long-time acquaintances. Each thought of each one of them leads me to express anew my deep appreciation for what they have meant to me personally over the span of the years. Only heaven can evaluate their influence as I have sought to know and to follow the Master's will.

For those many contributions for which I am so deeply indebted, let me state my thanks and express the hope that our paths shall cross often as we are engaged in the business of the King of Kings. Each meeting shall bring a thrill and a blessing and shall lead me to thank God all over again that by his wonderful grace I am permitted to be

Your brother in Christ,

James L. Sullivan
James L. Sullivan

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SS Board Is Agency Of SBC



By DR. G. NORMAN PRICE
Mississippi Member of Sunday School Board

The Sunday School Board is an agency of the Southern Baptist Convention and is subject to its constitution, control, and instructions. It operates under powers delegated by the Convention.

The Board is composed of 51 members elected by the Convention for terms of three years. Eighteen of these members live in or near Nashville and constitute the executive committee. The full Board meets twice a year, and the executive committee meets monthly.

Determines Policies

The Board determines major objectives and policies, adopts an annual budget through which it controls operations, and elects the administrative and executive personnel. It is organized into committees which advise with the employed personnel and make recommendations concerning various phases of activity. Committees are: advisory, assemblies, audit, budget, building, insurance, plans and policies, printing and contracts, and book store.

Secretary of Committee

G. Norman Price, pastor of

Parkway Baptist Church, Jackson, is the Mississippi member of the Sunday School Board. He is secretary of the Board's plans and policies committee.

Earl Mead, minister of education at Cliff Temple Baptist Church, Dallas, is president of

the Board. Gave L. McGlothlen, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn., chairman of the executive committee; and J. Harold Stephens, pastor, Inglewood Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn., is recording secretary.

Architectural Needs Of Churches Met

"He Shall Build an House for My Name."

When the average person thinks of his ideal church building, he recalls first the beautiful exterior of the building, the impressiveness of the stained-glass windows, the lofty heights of the church tower, and the serenity and spaciousness of the interior. Yet, those who have served on building committees know that a church building must be functional as well as majestic and imposing, that it must have an adequate floor plan as well as a lovely carpeted floor.

The Church Architecture Department of the Sunday School Board was organized to serve Southern Baptist churches in their building, remodeling, decorating, and furnishing needs. It guides trustees, pastors, planning and survey committees, and building committee members to understand the churches' needs in terms of both a present and a long-range program.

Staff of 23

In 1940 only three persons were employed in the department. Today the personnel numbers twenty-one of which one is a part-time worker. The department is made up of three sections: consultants, drafting

room personnel, and office force.

Services offered by the department are consultation, at the home office and on the church field; floor plan studies for churches; drawings and specifications; help for professional architects; and general information in such fields as surveying church programs and needs, acoustics, furnishings, decorations, lighting, heating and air-conditioning.

Many Requests

Over seven hundred requests for service come to the department each month. Of that seven hundred, more than one hundred per month are from churches making requests for the first time. In the past thirteen years, the department has served over 25,000 individual churches in some capacity.

Many Services

The Convention assemblies at Ridgecrest, North Carolina, and Glorieta, New Mexico, state assemblies, colleges, and specific Baptist agency needs, such as homes for the aged and orphanages, have all been served by the department. Plans for new buildings at Ridgecrest and Glorieta are prepared by the department.

SS Board Had Start In 1891

This is the sixty-ninth year of the life and work of The Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Yes, it was in Birmingham, in 1891, when the Southern Baptist Convention in session created the Sunday School Board. It came after several years of lively controversy. It had been tried before and failed. The churches were getting their materials from the publication house in Philadelphia — where was the need? The churches must be left free to select their materials from any source they please! These were strong advocates.

Call From Lord

However, Dr. James Marion Frost, then of Virginia, felt that he had a call from the Lord to do his best to lead Southern Baptists to create their own publishing house. And with the help of many others, this is what he succeeded in doing. It was a dramatic moment at Birmingham in 1891.

The Board was appointed. Its name was "The Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention."

Nashville, Tennessee, was selected as the place. Dr. Frost was elected as secretary and began the work — without budget and without money.

Beginning Seen

The Home Mission Board passed along the old Kind Words Series for a beginning. Dr. Frost went up and down the land telling the people about the new venture, and he received their support. He borrowed \$5,000 from his wife and began publication.

It was ten years later, in 1901, that the Board began its field promotion work with the employment of B. W. Spilman, the first of many great leaders whose labors have furthered the cause of religious education in our churches.

And 1910 was a notable year, when the Southern Baptist Convention, in Baltimore, Maryland, took action urging the Board to vigorously launch, upon a program of book publishing and the furnishing of church supplies.

Eventful Year

The year 1914 was eventful because that year the Sunday School Board completed and dedicated the Eighth Avenue Building (the Frost Building) and the Southern Baptist Convention met in Nashville in recognition of the event.

Other eventful years were those when Training Union work started in 1910; Survey, Statistics, and Information, in 1918; Church Architecture, 1917; Student Work, 1928; Vacation Bible School Work, 1934; Music, 1933; Audio-Visual Aids, 1941; Church Library, 1943; and Church Recreation in 1954. Definite requests and instructions from the Southern Baptist Convention constituted the genesis of these various new beginnings.

Four Divisions

And now, with four divisions, twenty-three departments, fifty-two Book Stores, and two Convention-wide assemblies, the Board, with over 1400 employees, uses nine buildings, with twenty-eight floors, and over 700,000 square feet of floor space in Nashville to project its work of publishing more than eighty periodicals and hundreds of books and tracts, and of furthering the many educational and promotional tasks given it by the Southern Baptist Convention.

vention.

Not just an anniversary—but sixty-eight years of service to Southern Baptists.

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Basic Principles in Preparation
Dr. Allen says: "There are basic principles which give guidance in the preparation of all our curriculum materials. In the first place, all are in the truest sense Bible materials. The Bible is magnified as the inspired and authoritative Word of God, unique in its message and supreme in its significance. The Bible is accepted as God's supernatural and authoritative word, an adequate guide for the life of man."

The materials are developed in ways to call for the actual use of the Bible, both of study, teaching, and training. At every point these materials reflect the conviction that Bible knowledge is the foundation of faith and is essential for the development of Christian character and growth in Christian living.

Materials Related

"In the second place these materials are related in very possible way to the interests and needs of the pupils on the various age levels. This gives guidance in the selection of Bible materials. Further, these materials recognize the fact that people do not live in a vacuum. They face moral and spiritual issues. They need salvation, comfort, direction, inspiration, and faith. Therefore, the materials seek to relate the eternal truth of the Bible to the needs of living people."

"This principle explains the necessity for grading the materials. Materials for use, both for Sunday school and for Training Union, and for other groups, are prepared specifically for the various ages from Nursery to Adults. This makes possible Bible study, teaching, and training on the level of the interest, capacity, and spiritual needs of the age groups."

Adequate Teaching

"The third principle giving guidance in the preparation of our literature is the need for adequate teaching and leadership helps. Hence, teachers' periodicals and leaders' periodicals are prepared for each age level. These materials provide help for Bible study, for the understanding of the age group and for the working out of effective teaching and training plans. Abundant pictures in full color are made available."

Spiritual Objectives

"It is the constant, eternal and vigilant effort of all the editors and writers of these materials to see that the literature for use in our churches seeks to set forward the kingdom of God on earth."

All department at the Sunday School Board that prepare materials for the religious education program in the churches also have field work programs for projecting these materials and promoting their widest and best possible use in the churches. This is done on a co-operative basis with the states, and through the associations to the churches.

Field Workers Known

The field workers of the Sunday School Board are perhaps best known to our churches and to our people. They go hither and yon—participate in all types of conventions, associational



DR. JAMES L. SULLIVAN, native Mississippian, executive secretary-treasurer of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, "talks back" to an animated character in a new film, "About Our Task," recently published by the Board.

Sullivan Leads SS Board In Its Work

James L. Sullivan, executive secretary-treasurer of the Sunday School Board is a native Mississippian. He received his A. B. and D. D. at Mississippi College, and Th.M. from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dr. Sullivan has had wide experience as a member of various denominational boards. He held pastorates in Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Texas. He became executive secretary-treasurer of the Board in 1953.

Its Author

He is the author of *Your Life*

and *Your Church*, and writes numerous articles for magazines, religious journals, lesson quarterlies, and tracts.

The executive secretary-treasurer is charged with all the responsibilities connected with the executive and administrative activities of this agency. He is responsible for execution of the Board's plan and policies. He receives, holds, and disburses all of the funds of the Board, and supervises all of the Board's work.

Book Stores Are Service Centers

"No venture is more interesting and more far-reaching in its possibilities than this chain system for supplying our people with good books."

These words were spoken in 1925 by Dr. I. J. Van Ness, then executive secretary of the Sunday School Board.

Through the intervening years this group system of Baptist

meetings, state wide meetings, and in enlargement campaigns and training schools in individual churches.

These workers, together with state workers, meet periodically and plan and project far-reaching programs of work for the furtherance of the Cause of Christ, to reach the people, to bring them into the churches, to teach the Bible, to win them to Christ, and to train them in Christian service.

In Mississippi this fall associational plan meetings will be held. These are projected from the state offices wherein each group of associational officers will meet and plan the work for next year, to be projected from the association to the churches.

Preparation Week

Preparation Week is suggested for the last of September, wherein each church is urged to hold a week of training for its Sunday school workers, during which time an expanded program and goals and schedules will be set up for the coming year.

Then there is the tremendous task of setting up associational organizations in each association — for Sunday school, for Training Union, for the Music Ministry, and the church library council. Then comes the support of evangelism, of the fall program of church finance, and looking on to Training Union "M" Night in December.

These field forces are a part of the major program of the Sunday School Board, co-operating with the states, to get an increasing achievement in the churches that will mean reaching more people, teaching more Bible, and winning more people

for better Christian living.

To help in all of this is the major task of the Sunday School Board.

Book Stores has grown far beyond the wildest dream of Dr. Van Ness. Ranking as the second largest denominational book store service in the world, the year 1960 will bring the total number of retail outlets to fifty-two, extending from California to Maryland and Florida to Oregon.

Influence of Service

Constantly the search for better books, more and needed supply items for small churches and large continues in this far-reaching enterprise.

It is chiefly through the printed page that the services of the Baptist Book Stores are made known to Southern Baptists everywhere.

More Than Catalog

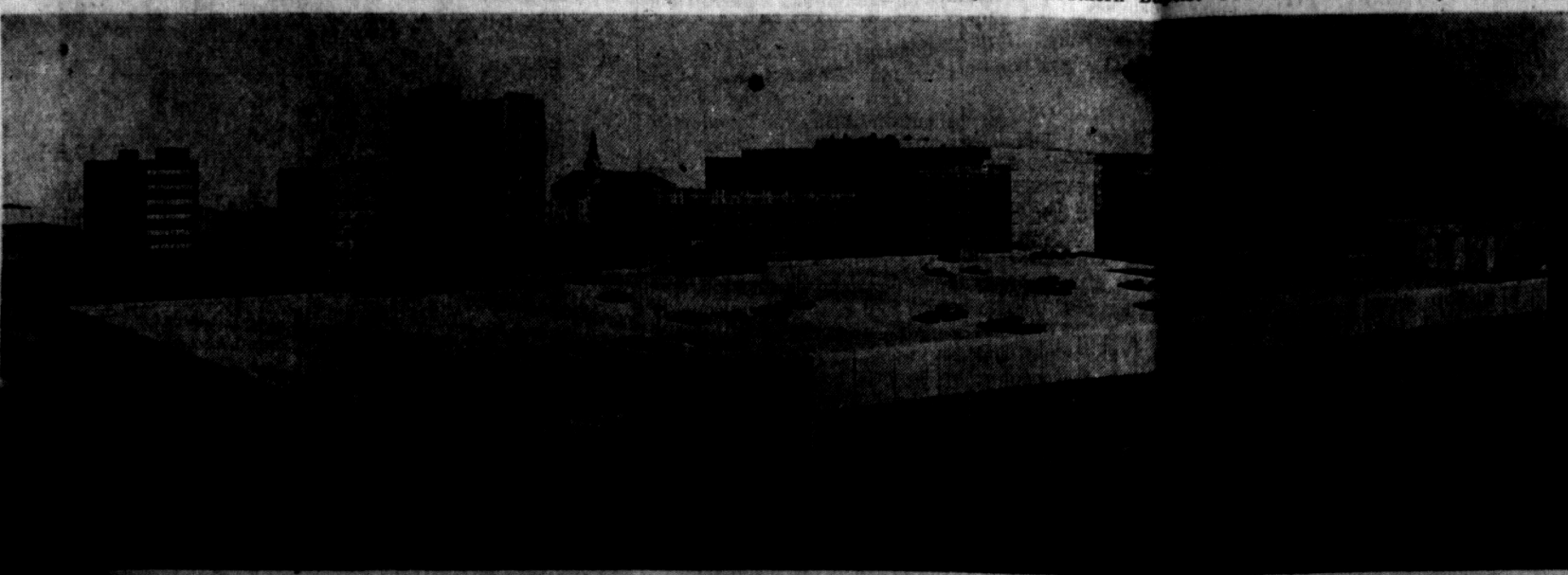
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"Service" Centers

A "nice Bible to match," or a shipment of books for a new church library; every neatly typed order from a prosperous city church, or a pencilled post card from a struggling country Sunday school, each one is an opportunity for service. The casual passerby who drops in for a greeting card or the queenly, flashing eyed girl who buys a white Testament to carry in her wedding — both are customers and friends who motivate our desire to offer through the Baptist Book Stores nothing but the best.

Jackson Store

The Jackson, Mississippi store, so ably managed by Mrs. O. M. Jones, is one of the strongest links in this "chain" of stores. Mississippi Baptists are to be congratulated for having such fine service available to them as provided by the Jackson Store.



NEW BUILDING—The new Operations Building of the Sunday School Board, in foreground, was occupied this summer. It has over 300,000 floor space on two floors. About half of the second floor is built on a raised platform. The building is 300 ft. long, reaching between two

vaducts that go over the railroad tracks. It is 237 feet wide. The building provides warehousing and shipping facilities for all Board merchandise and periodicals. It enables streamlined floor operations resulting in major economies and efficiencies.

Teaching, Training Church Study Course To Be Effective October 1

Thursday, October 1, 1959

THE BAPTIST RECORD

The Sunday School Training Course, the Graded Training Union Study Course, and the Church Music Training Course have been merged into the Church Study Course for Teaching and Training, effective October 1.

It is the result of almost three years of research and planning by the Baptist Sunday School Board in consultation with state workers, representatives of other denominational agencies, pastors, ministers of education, ministers of music, and associational missionaries.

Advantages of the course are: It is comprehensive. Books are

offered in 19 categories or subjects: survey courses, Bible, Christian home, Christian life, church membership, doctrine, evangelism, history, leadership, special studies, stewardship, the Christian in the social order, the denomination, understanding the individual, church administration, Sunday school principles and methods, Training Union principles and methods, and Music Ministry principles and methods.

Graded Course
It is graded. Books for Adults, Young People, Intermediates, and Juniors are offered in most of the categories.

It provides for Christian growth and leadership training. The course is so constructed as to provide the basic training needed by all church members as well as leadership training needed by those elected to special places of responsibility.

Church Centered
It is church-centered. It has the support of the Sunday school, Training Union, and Music Ministry. Every study course can now be a church study course.

It has one set of diplomas and seals. A book award is granted for the completion of each book. Five book awards

are required for the Junior Diploma and five additional book awards for the Junior Advanced Diploma. Five book awards are required for the Intermediate Diploma and five additional book awards for the Intermediate Advanced Diploma. Five book awards are required for the Young People's Diploma and five additional book awards for a gold seal of this diploma.

A series of five diplomas is offered for Adults and Young People. Each diploma will have red, blue, and gold seals. Five book awards are required for each diploma and five for each seal.

Awards Transferable
Book Awards previously earned are transferable. All book awards earned preceding October 1, 1959, in current courses will be recognized in the new system.

Record of individual book awards will be kept. It will not be necessary for a person to return his book awards in order to secure his diplomas and seals. His record will be kept by the Sunday School Board and the diplomas and seals will be issued as earned.

New books will be added. It has been discovered that there are several areas in which new study course books are needed.

Book awards may be earned in classroom or by home study. An individual may take advantage of all classes taught in church, group, and associational schools.

Campus Ministry Through Baptist Student Union

The Southern Baptist Convention has delegated to the Sunday School Board through its Student Department the responsibility of promoting a distinctive campus ministry on all types of campuses.

The immediate purpose of the Baptist Student Union is to provide a campus Christian fellowship for Baptist students which will encourage an deniable them to live daily the truth they have embraced in Christ. It consistently magnifies the indispensable role of a New Testament church in the developing life of the Christian collegian.

Not Only Influence
The Baptist Student Union is very much aware that it is not the only Christian influence on campuses. It rejoices in all that is being done to magnify Christ by other groups and gladly joins hands in common tasks which do not violate principles of conscience or denominational policy.

The Student Department provides materials for the use of Baptist Student Unions. They offer tested techniques of organizational procedure as well as evangelism, ministry to internationals, and confrontation of problems unique to the campus.

Campus BSUs select councils who plan, oversee, and direct the variety of functions needed to minister to the many facets of the student's church and campus life.

There is nothing static about the Baptist Student Union movement—it is dynamic, alive, current, and conscious of today's needs of today's campus.

Board Provides Church Supplies

The Sunday School Board through Broadman Press produces supplies under the imprint of Broadman Supplies for all phases of a church program. These include: complete record systems for church clerks and treasurers, Sunday schools, Vacation Bible schools, Training Unions, and the Music Ministry; certificates for promotion, ordination, membership, marriage, and special recognition; absentee, prospect, and birthday cards; maps, bulletin boards, register boards, and periodical binders; booklets and pamphlets on duties of church officers and committees, Lord's Supper supplies, offering plates, robes and garments; and games, novelties, pins, and pennants.

Broadman Press Medium Of SS Board For Publishing Books

Broadman Press is the medium of The Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention for publishing books for Southern Baptists and the general public. Named by John L. Hill, book editor for the Board, 1922-1949, "Broadman" was coined from Broadus and Manly, distinguished Baptist forebears.

Broadman Press is also the trade name for hymnals and song books, films and filmstrips, records, choral music, and church supplies which the Sunday School Board produces and offers through Baptist Book Stores and trade accounts.

In the Broadman Books Department of the Board a talented staff is responsible for planning a balanced publishing program, and maintaining high editorial standards. Hundreds of unsolicited manuscripts are received and evaluated annually.

Writers Sought
Writers and manuscripts are sought to meet the needs of this

Press. Books are professionally designed and manufactured by some of the best printers and bookmakers in the country.

Broadman Press has 265 book and booklet titles in its current trade catalog, which also carries the complete list of materials released under Broadman imprint. Books for children, youth, parents, pastors, church leadership, and Bible scholars demonstrate the varied appeal of the Broadman list.

Fiction, Sermon
Fiction, sermons, story-books, Bible exposition, seminary textbooks, church history, missions, and books for inspiration and instruction—all these are in the list, showing the desire of Broadman Press to minister to a diverse readership.

The intention of Broadman Press is to afford a growing group of competent authors the opportunity of sharing their minds and hearts with Southern Baptist fellowship, and to do

it in such a way that Broadman books may speak for this fellowship to the general reading public, both Christian and non-Christian.

Through Any Store
Broadman books may be purchased through any book store. Some have recently been selected by book clubs; a growing number are available through school and public libraries; many are in use around the world.

Broadman Press also publishes books for the Foreign Mission Board, Home Mission Board, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Convention Press was adopted in 1955 by the Sunday School Board as the imprint for books and materials of a direct educational and denominational nature, such as study course books and vacation Bible school texts.

Home Education Department Seeks Christian Society

The center of society today—as it has been from the beginning—is the home. At best families are at church only a few hours each week. It is in the home that children and adults live and learn.

The purpose of the Home Education Department of the Sunday School Board is to make these homes Christian, and a training ground for growth in the Christian life. In co-operation with other departments of the Sunday School Board, and other boards and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Home Education Department works to establish and strengthen Christian homes in these ways:

Study Course Books
PUBLICATION—Study course books, tracts, booklets, quarterlies, and other printed materials offer guidance in Christian marriage and Christian home building. Home Life, the Christian family magazine of Southern Baptists with a monthly circulation of more than 850,000, provides guidance in daily family worship, Christian homemaking, and a new curriculum section on religious nurture of the child

PROMOTION—In addition to a continuing home emphasis through Sunday school, Training Union, student, and other departments, this vital work is promoted at assemblies, conventions, conferences of workers and leaders, and elsewhere.

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SS Board Acts As Statistician For Southern Baptists

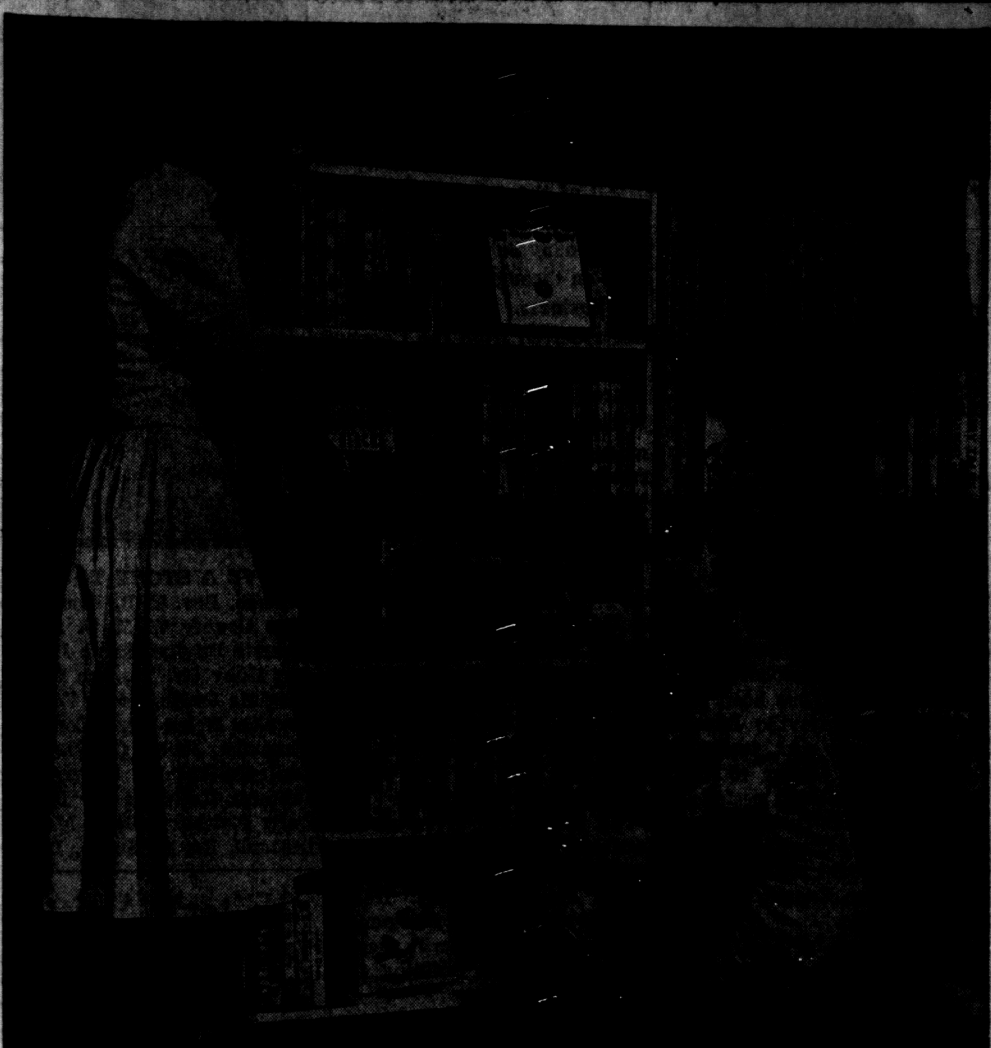
The \$63.99 Question:
What is a cross between an adding machine, a detective, a lawyer, and a town crier?

Answer: Southern Baptist Statisticians! Absolutely, for the personnel of the Board's Research and Statistics Department must perform functions similar to those of the above.

For example, last year the collection and addition of the records of 1784 Mississippi churches produced these figures: 450,723 members, \$81,361, 954 property value, 17,195 baptisms, 291 churches with no bap-

tisms reported, \$3,158,981 mission gifts, etc.

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State Is 4th In SBC In Church Libraries

The Church Library Service of the Sunday School Board has maintained the establishment of one new library a day for every day since Nov., 1943. Is your church among that number?

If not, all you have to do to start a library is to get in touch with the Church Library Service. It will help you.

To provide adequate counsel and advice to churches in the establishment of church libraries is the prime function of this Service. Through bulletins, leaflets, book lists, and technical materials it helps to set up properly and show how to maintain the book and audio-visual ministry in Southern Baptist churches.

Field Workers Assist
Field representatives go into churches to assist in this vital ministry.

Books and audio-visual aids can enrich worship and the preaching service. There are helps for every area of church work: for Bible study through the Sunday school; Christian training through the Training Union; missionary education through the W. M. U.; and support of all these things through

Broadman Records

Broadman Press began producing religious recordings in 1956 under the imprint of Broadman Records. It now has a varied selection of choral albums and also a number of recordings for children.

A Nursery album of two 45 rpm records, Songs for Tiny Tots (harp and vocalists), was released this summer, along with four Primary-age records of a series with orchestra, narration, and soloist.

Sunday School Board Prepares Music Facilities For Baptists

Last year approximately 630,000 persons were enrolled in Southern Baptist church choirs. They used music prepared by the Sunday School Board's Church Music Department. Millions sang from hymnals produced by this department.

At the 1953 meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Washington, D. C., a resolution was adopted that "the Sunday School Board consider promoting a church music program that will aid the churches. . . . Out of this the Church Music Department was organized in 1941.

Program and Progress
In answer to this Convention request the following program has been developed:

1. The Board's development of the department and financial co-operation with the states in their music departments;
2. The development of a complete graded church music program for churches of all sizes;
3. The encouragement of a complete church music education organization in each state

and the Brotherhood.

If you want to do all this for your church, then why not start a church library? You CAN start one!

State Has 477
Out of the 1784 churches in Mississippi, 477 have done so. Only three other states in the Southern Baptist Convention are ahead of Mississippi in libraries established and maintained.

To make it possible for every church to have a functioning

library, Church Library Service is making available plans for mobile shelving. Through the use of such a unit, the library can be housed in the auditorium of a one-room building or kept in the hallway or store-room of a crowded building. At the time designated for the library to be open, the mobile shelving is pulled into place, and the church library is ready for business.

You CAN start one! Will you do it?

SS Board Cooperates In 30,000 Movement

The 30,000 Movement continues to claim major attention from all personnel involved at the Sunday School Board. The movement seeks the establishment of 30,000 new Southern Baptist missions and churches by 1964, and the Sunday School Board has pledged full participation.

Dr. C. C. Warren was selected by the Sunday School Board and the Home Mission Board to be director of the 30,000 Movement. He resigned his pastorate of First Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, to begin this work January 1, 1958. His office is in Charlotte.

Dr. Warren works within a budget provided by the Sunday School Board and the Home Mission Board. He works with other agencies (both in the Convention and state levels) to enlist and co-ordinate their full

participation in this movement. **Task Poised Out**
His task is to enlist all Southern Baptists in achieving the goal of 30,000 new churches and missions.

The Baptist Jubilee Advance, which commemorates 100 years of organized Baptist work on a national scale in North America, started in 1859 and will climax in 1964. The Sunday School Board and all Southern Baptist Convention agencies, with six other Baptist conventions in the United States and Canada, totaling more than 19 million Baptists, have joined forces in this forward venture.

1960 Emphasis
The 1960 Teaching and Training emphasis has the theme "Unto a Full-Grown Christian." The year's objective is: "Through teaching and training to advance perennial evangelism, guide the total development of church members, and strengthen the churches in their work."

Lawson Hatfield, superintendent of new work in the Sunday School Department of the Board, is leading an effort "to start new Sunday schools by the thousands."

All resources of the Sunday School Board are mobilized for the effective accomplishment of the 30,000 Movement and the Baptist Jubilee Advance.

SS Board Has Personnel Program

Employment at the Sunday School Board has climbed from the one employee, Dr. James M. Frost, first executive secretary of the Board in 1891, to 1330.

This reflects the phenomenal growth and expansion of the Board and its service to Southern Baptists. A Personnel Department has been developed and administers a full program in this area.

The Board provides for its employees, on a contributory basis, a pension program and a group insurance policy.



THE SUNDAY SCHOOL Board receives approximately 50,000 orders for church literature each quarter. The clerk shown here "candles" the envelopes to make sure all contents have been removed.

THE BAPTIST RECORD
KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED

LIGHT

By DR. JOHN R. MADDOX, Pastor
First Church, Piquette

One of the truly great blessings God has bestowed upon mankind is light. One of the most helpless feelings that I have ever had came some years ago when I was about eight hundred feet below the surface of the ground while visiting Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico. When we reached a certain point in the tour of the cavern called the Rock of Ages, the guides asked us to sit down. Every flash light and even every cigarette was put out. Then they turned out all of the light. It was at this point that we were grateful that God had said, "Let there be light," for the darkness was so great that one could not even see a shadow when placing his hand before his eyes. It was indeed a great relief when the lights were turned back on and once again we could see how to walk through the narrow and difficult passages leading to the top of the ground.

Spiritual Darkness

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world." The majority of the people in the world today are in spiritual darkness, which is far worse than being in physical darkness. As I am writing this short devotional article, Mr. Nikita Khrushchev is even now visiting in New York City. How sad to realize that he and millions of the people he represents are truly groping in spiritual darkness, as well as other multiplied millions of people in other parts of the world.

It is indeed wonderful to know Jesus as our personal Lord and Saviour and to have spiritual light through Him who will illumine our paths throughout this life and throughout eternity. We should be humbly grateful for this matchless experience in Christ.

Share Jesus

Our gratitude should be sufficient enough to make us endeavor to do our very best to share this glorious "LIGHT" with those who know not Jesus. Men, women and young people in spiritual darkness can be found not only across the seas, but also next door and just down the street from YOU. May God help us that even today we will go to them and tell them that Jesus is the light of the world and that He can save them if they will repent of their sins and place their trust in Christ. Fellow Christians, try sharing Jesus with someone in need. You will be glad you did, and Heaven will rejoice.

GREAT MISSION OPPORTUNITY SEEN FOR CONGRESS AT RIO

ROCHESTER, N. Y., U.S.A. — (BWA) — The coming of world Baptists to Rio de Janeiro for the Baptist World Congress next year "can be the greatest thing that has ever happened to Baptists in Brazil," a Southern Baptist missionary to Brazil told the Baptist World Alliance Executive Committee at its annual meeting here.

Dr. Edgar F. Hallock, missionary and chairman of Rio arrangements committee, said he looked upon the thousands of non-Brazilian Baptists coming to the Congress as individual evangelists who will spread the gospel to Brazilian nationals through their actions, conversations, and the distribution of printed materials.

The Brazil of this generation, Hallock said, is the most fertile field for the gospel in all the world.

SS Board Has Unique Procedure In Operations

All of the missionary, educational, and promotional work of the Sunday School Board is carried on through the earnings of its business. No contributions are received from the Cooperative Program or from any other source for this work.

Rather, the Board appropriates money directly to every Baptist state mission board for use in fields of mutual endeavor, and to the Convention's general funds.

Through the years the Board has and will until the summer of 1960 provide office space for the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Southern Baptist Foundation, and three commissions — Christian Life, Education, and Historical.

Has Given Building

The Board has given to the Southern Baptist Convention a five-story building at 161 Eighth Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee, for occupancy by these groups. It will vacate and remodel this building for them.

The prices charged are carefully kept in right relationships to cost and to market prices on types of material involved. The great volume provides these earnings that are reinvested in the sources that produce them. This is unique among the major denominations.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Asst. Church	Enrol.
Bolivar—Centerfield	44
Clarke—Mont Rose	73
Covington—Mt. Olive	114
DeSoto—New Prospect	95
Gulf Coast—Miss. City	121
Jasper—Moss, Fla.	54
Jones—Second Avenue	216
Kemper—Blackwater	46
Lauderdale—Arrowood	105
Lauderdale—Causbyville	63
Lebanon—Unetta Mission	36
Lincoln—Calvary	112
Noxubee—Calvary	53
Noxubee—West	12
Pearl River—White Sand	51
Pontotoc—Valley Grove	53
Scott—East Morton	113
Sunflower—Blaine	70
Wayne—Strengthford	70
Winston—Murphy Creek	131
Yazoo—Searles	51

"WE'VE A STORY TO TELL" was the theme of the G. A. Coronation Service at East McComb Church, Rev. T. D. Sumrall, pastor, and Mrs. Verna Baker, G. A. Director. Mrs. T. B. Stokes, Pike County W. M. U. President, presented awards to 42 girls: Queens: Marguerite Greer, Cherrie Buyton, Sarah Hale, Anna Katherine Holomon, Brenda Painting; Queens-With-A-Scepter: Ruby Griffin, Sue Hamilton; Anna Katherine Stewart, Lila Johnson, Margaret Robinson, Virginia Smith, Leone Wallace; Queen Regents: Judy Kraft, Carolyn Boyd; Queen-Regents-In-Service: Helen Marie Conerly, Debbie Boone, Catherine Betts; Maidens: Susan Carroll, Lena Chapman, Janice Gatlin, Phyllis Hinton, Carolyn Howell, Diane Stewart, Mittle Lou White, Ladies-in-Waiting: Cherry Anglin, Margie Cothran, Judy Etheridge, Barbara Hale, Billie Faye Johnson, Kathleen Sue Pittman, Becky White; Princesses: Lela Berberette, Rebecca Hamilton, Ruby Matthews, Betty May, Patricia May, Diane Moak, Maureen Myers, Ganeth Ritchie, Sheila Rutland, Bonita Smith, Ramona Smith.

Editor's Assistant Named In Baptist Paper In Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (BP) — A decision a few weeks ago to dedicate her life to full-time Christian service is responsible for the beginning of a new career, in Christian journalism, by Miss Shirley Johnson, who became assistant to the editor of Arkansas Baptist.

Miss Johnson gave up a promising career in insurance to accept her new position, leaving a junior executive's post with a Little Rock firm.

As assistant to the editor, Miss Johnson will serve as office secretary and will help with the preparation of copy, editing, planning page layouts, and reading proof. In the latter duties she succeeds Jerry Tolbert, of Pine Bluff, who was a member of the staff during the summer and has now gone back to the University of Texas.



Rev. Billy Williams

Ordained

Rev. Billy Richard Williams, a senior at Mississippi College, has been ordained by First Church, Aberdeen, Rev. N. F. Davis, Jr., pastor.

He was ordained by his home church at the request of Grace Chapel Church, Aberdeen, where he has recently been called as pastor.

Georgia's Mission

ATLANTA — (BP) — The Georgia Baptist Convention will receive a Cooperative Program budget recommendation of nearly \$3 million for next year.

The Convention's executive committee agreed on a recommendation of \$2,988,660, an increase of \$126,724, which will go before the convention in November. The budget provides \$1,334,830 for state causes, an increase of \$57,987, with a similar amount for the Southern Baptist Convention. The remaining \$319,000 is for administration, promotion, Relief and Annuity Board retirement plans.

Norman College, a junior college at Norman Park, Ga., asked the executive committee to pave the way for it to become a part of the convention and the committee approved. Title to the college has been in the hands of trustees elected by cooperating associations instead of the convention, although it has received Cooperative Program funds.

Long Island Property Bought

A two and one-half acre gladiolus farm at Farmingdale, Long Island, has become the property of Southern Baptists. This will be the home of Long Island Chapel, one of four chapels sponsored by the Manhattan Baptist Church, New York City.

Purchased for \$70,000, the property provides a bulb barn, immediately convertible to a 300 seat chapel, a brick house for educational purposes, a three-car garage with living quarters, and a two-car garage. The down payment on this first property purchased in New York City by Southern Baptists was paid by the Home Mission Board. (The property of the Manhattan Baptist Church is under long-term lease.) The Long Island Chapel has been meeting in rented quarters in Hempstead, Long Island.

The property, situated in the fastest growing county in America percentage-wise, has a half-million people living within a ten mile radius; about 800 of these have Baptist backgrounds.

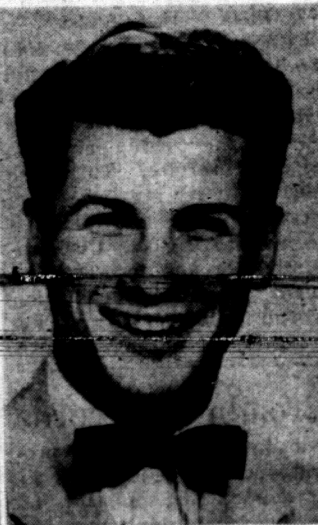
Dr. Ruden's Successor Named

GOTHENBURG, Sweden — (BWA) — The Baptist Union of Sweden held at Gothenburg, has named Rev. Simon Oberg as its new general secretary.

Mr. Oberg will succeed Dr. Erik Ruden, who becomes European Secretary of the Baptist World Alliance in October.

The 40th anniversary year of Swedish Baptist mission work in the Belgian Congo was celebrated at the Union's annual Convention and a special effort launched to collect 40,000 crowns (U. S. \$8,000) extra for the Congo mission.

On the field in the Congo there are now six churches with 15,200 members, about 50 missionaries and 283 native workers, not including the 190 school teachers and those working in the dispensaries. The yearly budget for the Congo from Sweden is about (U. S.) \$100,000. The school and medical work is subsidized by the Belgium government.



Rev. Terry Miller

Licensed

Terry Miller, a freshman at Mississippi College, has been licensed to preach the gospel by his home church, First Church, Aberdeen.

A graduate of Aberdeen High School, Terry surrendered to the ministry during Youth Revival and Youth Week services last month. He was serving as Youth Week Pastor and made public his decision during the week of services, which were led by Rev. Larry Thornton.

Rev. N. F. Davis, Jr. is pastor at First, Aberdeen.

District Must Transport Parochial Pupils

COXSACKIE, N. Y. (RNS) — The Cocksackie-Athens Central School District was ordered to provide transportation for pupils attending parochial schools.

District residents voted last June to eliminate such transportation. Two residents, Mrs. Edwin Withjack of Athens and Mrs. Paul Fagone of West Cocksackie, appealed to State Education Commissioner James E. Allen, Jr., to overrule the district's decision.

Dr. Allen upheld the appeal. He ordered the district to transport pupils to St. Patrick's School, Catskill, or St. Patrick's in Ravena, whichever was nearer.

To Study Texas Baptist Survey

DALLAS (BP) — One of the most thorough surveys ever made of any religious organization will be analyzed by the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas in a special two-day meeting here October 3-4.

The report was studied by administrators of Texas Baptist institutions and directors of departments of work here, Sept. 10.

Completed after an intensive two-year study of the denomination's total program, the report includes a thorough, long-range blueprint designed to help chart Texas Baptists' future programs and growth. A special 25-member survey committee conducted the study, with the help of a Chicago management consultant firm.

BJCPA Calls For Special Studies

WASHINGTON — (BP) — Special studies for the information of the Baptist people in the United States were approved by the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs in semi-annual session here, according to C. Emanuel Carlson, executive director.

Religious liberty problems are involved in much legislation on the national scene and in the administration of that legislation. Special inquiries will be made into the foreign aid program, donable property program, and other aspects of governmental aid to sectarian institutions and agencies. When these studies are completed the findings will be made available to the Baptist people through the Baptist Press, the Report From The Capital, and other publications reaching the Baptist people.

Authorization was also given for a special committee of scholars to prepare a basic paper on the historic Baptist principles of religious liberty and the separation of church and state. Special attention will be given to the application of these principles to present day society and current relations between churches and the state.



Rev. C. E. James

Vardaman Calls Alabama Pastor

Rev. C. E. James, pastor of the Brighton Church, Brighton, Ala., has accepted the pastorate of the Vardaman Church. He has served the Brighton Church for seven years.

While there the following results were obtained: 272 additions to the church with 159 being by baptism, educational building erected and the church building completely reworked, church budget nearly doubled, Cooperative Program gifts increased 400 percent and the Training Union more than doubled.

He was graduated from Clarke College, Mississippi College and the New Orleans Seminary. He is a Mississippian and served churches in the state before moving to Alabama.

Illinois Plans For Expansion

CARBONDALE, Ill. — (BP) — The recipe for Baptist expansion in Illinois includes a church bond plan in which the state Baptist association joins with local churches and a bond agency to help churches erect new buildings.

Since the three-way arrangement went into effect in April, 1956, about \$3 1/3 million in church bonds has been issued by 76 Baptist churches in the state, Noel M. Taylor, executive secretary of the Illinois Baptist State Association, said here.

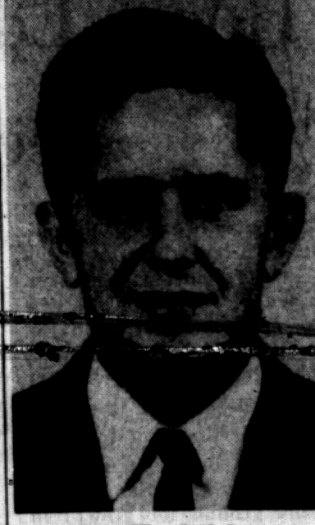
Linn Raises Pastor's Salary

Linn Church in Sunflower Association reports that they are making progress.

The church has accepted the budget recommended by the budget committee. The pastor's salary was raised from \$3600 to \$4200 for 1960.

Rev. Thomas Gregg is the pastor.

Those elected to the major offices of the church for next year are Mrs. Charles Hicks, clerk; Howard Grant, treasurer; A. O. McDade, chairman of deacons; A. F. Austin, S. S. Supt.; Mrs. H. W. Crockett, Training Union Director; and Mrs. W. T. Floyd, W. M. U. Pres.



Rev. Wyndell Jones

Wellman Calls New Pastor

Rev. Wyndell Jones, pastor of Bethany Church, Sunflower Association, for the past two years, has accepted the call of Wellman Church near Brookhaven.

While at Bethany, the debt was paid on the educational building; the auditorium was redecorated; and new furniture was added. The attendance in Sunday School doubled and almost doubled in Training Union. The church was one of the first twenty-two in the state to become an Honor Church this year; also the Sunday School was Standard this year. There were 48 added to the church, with 27 for baptism.

Rev. Jones assumed his duties at Wellman on September 20. He plans to enter New Orleans Seminary soon.

On Sunday night, September 13, after church services, the Bethany church gave a surprise going-away shower for Jones and family which consisted of many lovely and useful gifts and money.

Rev. Jones is a graduate of Mississippi College, and Mrs. Jones has studied there. They have one daughter, Kathy, 7.

peoples of the world of "the ideals upon which our nation was founded and which guide our action now," Mr. Summerfield said.

Foreign Secretary Elected By BMS

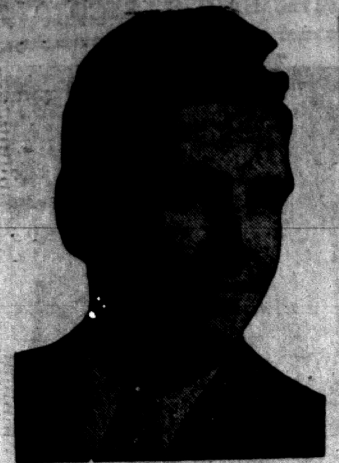
LONDON, England (BWR) — Rev. E. G. T. Madge, recently of Calcutta, India, has been elected the new general foreign secretary of the Baptist missionary Society, the missions organization of Baptists in Great Britain and Ireland.

Dr. Madge became a missionary of the Society in 1935. He served first in China, but when work there became impossible, he accepted the pastorate of the United Free Church, Delhi. In 1954 he was elected to the position of India field secretary and has been serving the BMS in that capacity until his election as general foreign secretary.

Commemorative Postage Stamp Will Refer To God

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — A commemorative postage stamp bearing the quotation from Francis Scott Key, "And this be our motto, 'In God is our trust,'" will be issued in 1960. Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield announced here.

It is one of six "American credo" stamps that will be used to remind Americans and other



Rev. Harold Kitchings

Goes To Hub City's University Church

Rev. Harold Kitchings of Holmesville has accepted a call as pastor of University Baptist Church Hattiesburg, and will assume his duties October 11.

Rev. Kitchings has been pastor of the Holmesville Baptist Church for the past two and one-half years. Prior to that time he was assistant pastor of the Daniel Memorial Church and the Calvary Church in Jackson; and assistant pastor of the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas.

He is married to the former Ann Overstreet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Overstreet of Jackson. They have two young daughters.

Working on Doctorate

Rev. Kitchings is the son of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Kitchings of Mississippi College. He holds a B. A. degree from Mississippi College and a B. D. degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. He is at present a candidate for Doctor of Theology degree at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

University Baptist Church was organized in April and formally constituted as a Baptist church May 3, 1959. Since that time, services are being held at 216 South 27th Ave.

The church has taken an option on a building site just opposite the main entrance of Mississippi Southern College so that eventually it can offer a place of worship convenient to Baptist students on the campus.



Rev. E. J. Daniels

County-Wide Revival Meeting At Columbus

The Lowndes County Baptist Association is sponsoring a county-wide revival meeting at the city auditorium in Columbus September 27-October 11.

Rev. E. J. Daniels is the evangelist. Reared on a Florida farm, Rev. Daniels is now in full-time evangelism. He is the teen-age organist with the revival team.

The E. J. Daniels Revival Party has conducted city-wide revivals in such cities as Elmira, New York, Lakeland, Florida; Kingston, Jamaica.

The main service begins each evening at 7:45, with color movies being shown at 7:30.

New Organization Set For Baptist TV Series

FORT WORTH (BP) — "Tele-Baptism," which involves a series of Southern Baptist television series "The Answer," which will be a different series each week, has a director of Radio-TV